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Funeral Ceremonies, each	75
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Ode Cards, each	5
Withdrawal Cards, each	75
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Question Books, each	4 00
Music Ode Books, per dozen	3 60
Drill Manuals, to Grand Castles, per dozen	9 00
Drill Manuals, to other parties, per dozen	10 00
Certificates of Membership, per dozen	9 00
Badges for Grand and Subordinate Castles, per dozen	10 00
Badges for Grand and Subordinate Castles, each	1 00
Jewels for Officers of Grand Castles (gold-plated), per set of eleven	10 00
Jewels for Officers of Grand Castles or P. G. Chiefs, each	1 00
Jewels for Officers of Subordinate Castles (silver-plated), per set of fifteen	10 00
Jewels for Officers of Subordinate Castles or Past Chiefs, each	75

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Rituals, per set of five	18 00
Rituals, each	4 00
Funeral Ceremonies, each	1 00
Institution Ceremonies, each	1 00
Ode Cards, each	10
*Withdrawal Cards, each	1 00
*Dismissal Certificates, each	1 00
Question Books, each	5 00
Music Odes, each	40
Drill Manuals, each	1 00
Certificates of Membership, per dozen	12 00
Certificates of Membership, engrossed, each	1 50
Badges, per dozen	10 00
Badges, each	1 00
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Jewels for Officers and Past Chiefs (silver-plated), each	75

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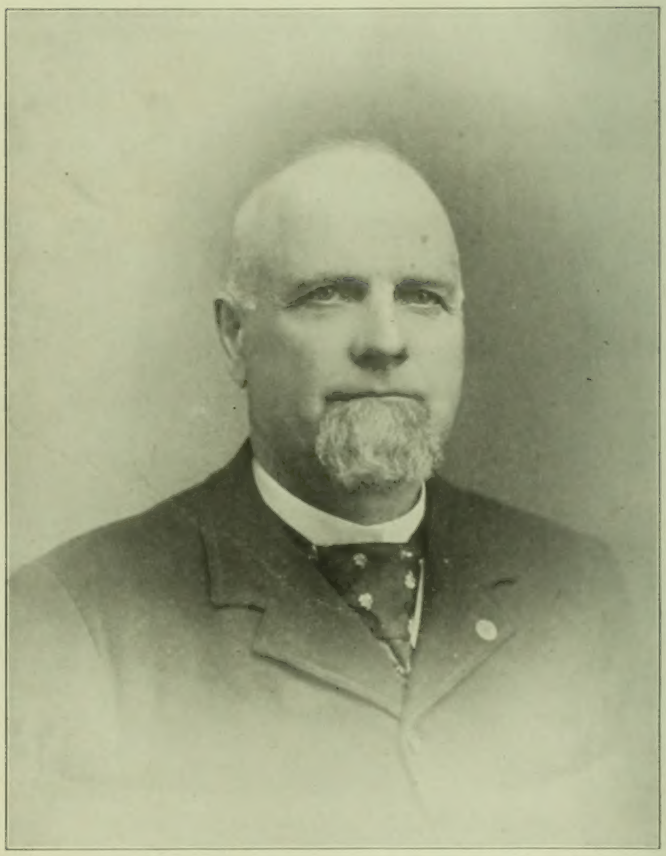

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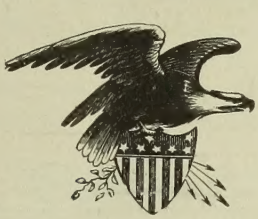

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Annual Session.

PORTLAND, ME,, October 14th, 1902.

The Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, met in annual session in Castle Hall, Portland, Me., on Tuesday morning, October 14th, 1902.

At nine o'clock a reception was tendered to the officers and members of the Supreme Castle, at which an address was made by Hon. F. E. Boothby, Mayor of Portland, welcoming the members of the Supreme Castle to the City of Portland, and according them the privilege of the city, and was responded to by the Supreme Chief S. J. Southard, in a brief but very appropriate address.

At ten o'clock the Supreme Castle opened in due form.

The roll was called, showing the following officers and members present:

Supreme Chief, Spain J. Southard.
Supreme Vice Chief, Jenkin Hill.
Supreme High Priest, Eli W. LeFeber.
Supreme Keeper of Exchequer, William Culbertson.
Supreme Master of Records, A. C. Lyttle.
Supreme Sir Herald, William H. Ruf.
Supreme First Guardsman, James H. Livingston.
Lieut-Gen. of Military Branch, Harry P. Reinicke.

And a quorum of Past Grand Chiefs, viz:

MARYLAND—James Young, P. S. C.; Jacob H. Aull, P. S. C.; John B. Triebler, Jr., James H. Livingston, S. F. G., R. H. Johns, and P. S. C. R. E. Enniss.

PENNSYLVANIA—William Culbertson, S. K. of E.; Louis E. Stilz, A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R., Harry P. Reinicke, Lieut-Gen.; Chas. B. Wood, P. S. C.; Jenkin Hill, S. V. C.; John C. McKinney, John M. Shappell and James M. Hutchison.

MASSACHUSETTS—Lyman P. Lewis, Edwin H. Shaw, Frank S. Whiton and Robinson Prescott.

DELAWARE—Wm. Oscar Brown, P. S. C.; Garrett S. Smith, Chas. H. Hudson and John Palmer, M. D.

NEW JERSEY—Geo. J. Robertson, Wm. C. Hunter, P. S. C.; W. A. Barrows, P. S. C.; Wm. H. Ruf, A. L. Clark, Arthur H. Hope, John C. Risley and J. B. Wainwright.

NEW YORK—Robert C. Westley.

WEST VIRGINIA—Richard Woods.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—M. D. Mull.

OHIO—E. V. Moore, P. S. C.; S. J. Southard, S. C.; W. F. Mueller, F. A. William, E. H. Gault and Dr. C. D. Krim.

CONNECTICUT—John M. Hutt.

KENTUCKY—Eli W. LeFeber, S. H. P. and Geo. W. Chapman.

MICHIGAN—John D. Harger.

COLORADO—James E. Tyler and Dr. E. F. Lake.

INDIANA—S. M. Harlan, P. S. C. and Geo. C. Schultz.

MAINE—Howard Winslow, Chas. F. Hayford, Moses E. Downing, Harry A. Weymouth, M. D., Jas. P. Hutchinson, Augustus C. Myrick, Jr., Gilman M. Burleigh, John Berry, Harry B. Morton, Sherman H. Bonney, Willard A. Noyes, Albert C. Bragg and W. B. Small, M. D.

The Supreme Master of Records began reading the minutes of the last annual session.

Past Supreme Chief Young, of Maryland, moved that so much of the reading be considered the reading of the minutes, and the minutes be approved as printed. The motion was carried.

The Supreme Chief appointed Past Grand Chief Charles F. Hayford, of Maine, as Supreme Second Guardsman, pro tem.

The annual reports of Supreme Chief S. J. Southard, Supreme Master of Records A. C. Lyttle, Supreme Keeper of Exchequer Wm. Culbertson, Committee on Finance and Mileage, Committee on Printing, Committee on Law, and Lieutenant General H. P. Reinicke, having been printed and distributed, were as follows:

Report of the Supreme Chief.

PORTLAND, MAINE, October 14th, 1902.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle:

Sir Knights and Brothers:—Seated to make my annual report, following my predecessors in comment on the past, it seems impossible that a whole year has elapsed since our session at Buffalo, where we took the obligation of office; a whole year, with its many duties, its pleasures, its throbbing life for some, while to others dear to us it has meant death.

Therefore, before entering upon our duties in Supreme Castle assembled, let us humbly return our thanks to Him, who rules over all, for His watchful care of us in the past, and invoke His continued blessings for the future. Again are we met as a Castle, as an Order, as a patriotic, country-loving, God-fearing band of brothers to engage in thoughtful, important and weighty legislation, and let us all keep in mind that

"To each a daily task is given,
A labor fit for heaven.
When duty calls, let love grow warm,
Amid the sunshine or the storm,
With faith life's trials boldly breast,
Then comes sweet recompense—our rest."

I desire to say that while the Order has not attained that growth, has not made such strides in the way of new Castles under the Supreme Jurisdiction, as anticipated for the year, and as wished for, yet, can truthfully say that all Castles have grown stronger in finance and membership, and we have every evidence to cause us to believe that in the very near future, they will be so prominent, their influence so felt, their enthusiasm and good works so appreciated, that other Castles are bound to be organized and instituted.

The Grand Castle Jurisdictions have exceeded our expectations. Further mention will be made of each under "Visitations" and "Special Mention."

The bonds of the Supreme Master of Records and Supreme Keeper

of Exchequer, renewed to January 23rd, 1903, are in my hands, and await my successor's installation.

The following appointments have been made:

DEPUTY SUPREME CHIEFS.

MARYLAND—Jacob H. Aull; at large; Baltimore.
DOMINION OF THE PHILIPPINES—Henry Waddel, Manila.
TEXAS—A. Fedder, 3122 Avenue P, Galveston.
NEW YORK—R. W. Tompkins; at large; resigned June 12th, 1902.
CALIFORNIA—George A. McGowan, San Francisco.
NEBRASKA—A. L. McDonald, Eagle.
KANSAS—William A. Murphy, New Cambria.
WISCONSIN—Edward H. Ramaker, care Lindsay Bros., Milwaukee.
NORTH CAROLINA—John Thomas, Wilmington.
ILLINOIS—W. H. Bean, No. 345 Sixty-third St., Chicago.
WYOMING—Thomas Gregory, Rock Springs.
WYOMING—Joseph Burton, Spring Valley.
FLORIDA—William T. Archer, Key West.
NEBRASKA—Frank H. Brown, No. 535 to 50 Twenty-fifth St., Omaha.
WYOMING—Joseph Rezzie, Dram.
NEW HAMPSHIRE—Richard E. Hannaford, Portsmouth.

DEPUTY SUPREME TEMPLARS.

MARYLAND—Mrs. Mary A. Aull, 210 E. Lexington Street, Baltimore.
CONNECTICUT—Mrs. A. J. Benoit, Elm St., New Britain.
NEW HAMPSHIRE—Mrs. Lella M. Hawes, Portsmouth (Box 443).
WISCONSIN—Mrs. Katie Kruger, No. 461, 19th St., Milwaukee.
NEW YORK—Mrs. R. W. Tompkins, Yonkers (resigned June 12th, 1902).
KENTUCKY—Mrs. Sallie Swope, Newport.
COLORADO—Mrs. Carrie Seaburg, care White Star Temple, No. 4, Denver.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Mrs. Addie Collingsworth, No. 757 Sixth St., S. E., Washington.
MICHIGAN—Mrs. Mary A. Atwell, Box 167, Ishpeming.
KENTUCKY—Miss Sarah Nethercutt, Grayson, Carter Co.
MASSACHUSETTS—Mrs. Nellie Morris, No. 50 Grampian Way, Dorchester.

SPECIAL SUPREME CHIEF.

Soon after taking my office I was fully convinced that the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia must have some special attention, or

be lost as a Grand Jurisdiction; therefore, issued the following commission to Brother Jenkin Hill, Supreme Vice-Chief. Directly follows his report, which, without comment, shows earnest, sincere work, not without its good results. We are hopeful that the District is now safe, and will continue to prosper.

To Jenkin Hill, Supreme Vice-chief, and to Whom It May Concern:

Know ye, that reposing special confidence in his zeal and ability, and by virtue of the powers and authority in us vested, as Supreme Chief of the Order of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, we do hereby appoint and commission the said Jenkin Hill as Deputy Supreme Chief, to forthwith visit the Jurisdiction of the District of Columbia, in the interest of said Order therein, and do hereby authorize and empower him to act as our special representative within said limits; and as such it is made his duty to visit all Castles within said Jurisdiction, and as nearly as practicable every member thereof, and to communicate such instructions, advice and information, and to do any and all other acts, as may, in his judgment, be necessary for the well-being of the Order, and of his doings hereunder make due and full report within thirty days from this date.

Given under our hand and the seal of the Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, at Bellefontaine, Ohio, this eleventh day of November, 1901.

Attest: S. J. SOUTHARD, Supreme Chief.

A. C. LYTTLE, Supreme Master of Records.

S. J. SOUTHARD, Esq., Supreme Chief, Bellefontaine, Ohio,

Dear Sir and Brother:—Under and by authority of the commission issued to me by you, under date of November 11th, 1901, appointing me Deputy Supreme Chief to forthwith visit the Jurisdiction of the District of Columbia, and therein act as your especial representative within said limits, for a period of thirty days, and make a report in full of the condition of the Order, etc., I beg to state that on November 18th I proceeded to Washington, first calling at the office of the Supreme Castle in Philadelphia, conferred with Supreme Master of Records, Brother A. C. Lyttle, and on the morning of the 19th arrived in Washington, and as requested, began an immediate investigation of the condition of the Order, first notifying the Grand Chief, our most excellent brother, William G. Haller, of my purposes, calling upon our Grand Master of Records, Brother E. L. Tolson. I found him more than occupied with his private business, and other organizations demanding his time to such an extent,

that it was impossible for him to devote any time that week for the interest of the Order, and that it would require two or three weeks for him to procure the names and addresses of the members in that Jurisdiction; consequently, I obtained, with the cooperation of the Grand Chief, M. of R. and C. of E., the names of the members forthwith, and sent them the following notice, as well as to certain desirable suspended members:

READING, PA., November 18th, 1901.

Dear Sir and Brother:—You are earnestly invited to be present at America Castle, No. 3, Thursday evening, November 21st, at Weller's Hall, 8th and I, S. E. As matters of vital importance will be presented for your consideration, in connection with our beloved Order, I pray that you will not permit anything to interfere with your attendance, excepting sickness or death.

Yours in F., V. and H.,

JENKIN HILL,

Deputy Supreme Chief.

Attest: Supreme Vice-Chief.

A. C. LYTTLE, Supreme Master of Records.

On Tuesday, I consulted with the Grand Chief, Brother Haller, M. of R's Brothers G. A. Spindler, Cyrus Castle, No. 1; F. C. Hartman, Monarch Castle, No. 2; J. H. Thompson, American Castle, No. 3, and J. D. Wilson, Mt. Vernon Castle, No. 5, as well as G. S. H. Brother Robert Collingsworth and P. G. C. M. D. Mull, and in the evening paid a fraternal visit to Cyrus Castle, No 1, and was received with honors. The attendance was gratifying, and the spirit of the meeting was a hopeful one.

On Thursday evening, the 21st, in company with S. M. of R. Brother A. C. Lyttle, P. S. Chiefs Brothers James Young, Jacob H. Aull and C. B. Wood, we paid an official visit to America Castle, No. 3. There was in attendance about sixty-five members. After the regular order of business of the Castle was completed, an intermission was declared for an open meeting, when certain suspended brethren, who were in the antechamber, were admitted. The following clipping, reported by request by P. G. C. Brother M. D. Mull, taken from the Washington Evening Times, will convey, in some measure, at least, what transpired:

GOLDEN EAGLES AT A FEAST.

A Local Castle Visited by Supreme Officers of the Order.

At the regular session of America Castle, No. 3, Knights of the Golden Eagle, held on Thursday evening, in Weller's Hall, Eighth and I Streets, S. E., the attendance was large, and the proceedings of unusual interest. The occasion was an official visitation to this jurisdiction of the Supreme Castle Officers. After the conclusion of the regular business of the Castle, a reception followed by a smoker, was held, in honor of the distinguished visitors, with Grand Chief William G. Haller in charge of the ceremonies. It was a most enjoyable affair, and one that will long be remembered by those present.

An address was made by Deputy Supreme Chief Jenkin Hill, of Reading, Pa., in which he expounded the principles of the Order of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, and its mission in the cause of humanity.

Mr. Hill was followed in a brief address by Supreme Master of Records A. C. Lyttle, of Philadelphia, who, in the course of his remarks, alluded to the excellent condition of the Order, and its steady and substantial growth. Other speakers were Past Supreme Chief C. B. Wood, of Pennsylvania, who spoke of the achievements of the Military Branch of the Order, and Past Supreme Chiefs James Young and Jacob H. Aull, of Baltimore, who gave glowing accounts of the condition of the Order in Maryland. Brief talks were also made by Past Grand Chiefs Adams, Kattelmann, Kerper and Mull, Grand Chief Haller, Grand Vice-Chief Scott, Grand Keeper of Exchequer Childs, and Past Chiefs Freer, Hartman and Thompson, of this city.

All the Castles were represented, and each member, by rising and accepting blank applications for initiation and membership to present to their friends, displayed an interest that will be far-reaching. P. S. C. James Young stated that he would present to the brother proposing the most members a beautiful gold pin, and Brother A. C. Lyttle would present a "certificate" to the same. As the Castles have been dormant, and as there has been considerable fault-finding, instead of going to work and securing new members, we are of the opinion that the brethren are enthused sufficiently to show some good results, and as to the Grand Castle officers, if they will cooperate with our Grand Chief, I believe the Order will at once take new life and go forward.

Enclosed you will please find a copy of communication sent by me to G. C. William G. Haller, covering the Funeral Benefit Fund in operation in the District, as well as the other matters entrusted to my care and investigation. You will notice that we have spoken very plainly, and

there is no doubt now as to the attitude of the members of the Supreme Castle towards the District which heretofore was in the minds of the members that we were very indifferent to their welfare or existence:

WASHINGTON, D. C,, November 22nd, 1901.

William G. Haller, Esq., Grand Chief, K. G. E., Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:- Before taking our departure we desired to have a personal and final interview, but failed in our connections; therefore, deem it prudent to write you and suggest (as no doubt you will do) to immediately call a Board Meeting of your Grand Castle officers and Subordinate Castle officers forthwith, to take up the consideration of the "Funeral Benefit Fund," and ascertain,

1st—Your present outstanding obligations,

2nd—Your available funds,

3rd—Determine if the present schedule is adequate to meet the average mortality rate in a membership of about two hundred, and composed of members with an average age of about forty years, which I should judge is about your present average.

An intelligent result having been attained, do not hesitate to apply the remedy, if you find you are involved.

1st—Suspend benefits for a period of say six months, or

2nd—Reduce the amount of benefits, or

3rd—Levy an assessment, or two or three, if necessary.

The result will be that you will start out with a clean balance sheet; you can push forward and take an advance stand in the organizations of the District.

We had an interview with P. C. Howard Duckett, No. 122 10th Street, N. E., Washington, who will, upon invitation from you be pleased to cooperate with you, and give you any assistance that he may be called upon by you or your Board to render; therefore, permit me to suggest that you invite him into your counsel and confidence. This brother, I apprehend, will be of such service as that you will never have cause to regret taking him into your councils.

Present my compliments to your G. M. of R., Brother E. L. Tolson, and state to him, for me, that we expected him to perform his duty, but if he was unable to give his office any attention, that the conditions would warrant him to hand the office over to another. We recognize that you, as G. C., cannot attain the success your efforts deserve, unless you have the hearty cooperation of your G. M. of R., as well as your entire Board of Grand Castle Officers.

Please confer with C. H. Miller, in the State Department; learn from him who the desirable members were of Fidelity Castle, and for-

ward their names and addresses to S. M. of R. A. C. Lyttle, No. 814 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, along with the names of the ex-members of Potomac Castle. Brother Lyttle will send them literature, and cooperate with you in establishing one or two good Castles during your term.

We go from your splendid District hopefully, believing that from this time the organization will move upward under your wise administration of the affairs you have been called upon to overlook. Get up a degree team, and let them become proficient in the work. Let Brother Duckett assist. If he will, we know it will be a pleasure for the members to witness again the magnificent work of our ritual. The attendance will improve at once. Will you kindly keep me informed as to the progress of the work in the District? The motto I leave you is "Let the dead past bury its dead." Should anyone attempt to resurrect the trouble, regard him with suspicion, as one unfriendly to human endeavor and progress. And my prayer is that He who is the Ruler of us all, will vouchsafe unto you peace and prosperity in your laudable undertakings.

Yours fraternally in F., V. and H.,

JENKIN HILL, Deputy Supreme Chief.

The reply of the Grand Chief, Brother Haller, herewith, would indicate that work has begun in the right direction:

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 24th, 1901.

Jenkin Hill, Esq., Deputy Supreme Chief, K. G. E.,
35 North Sixth Street, Reading, Pa.,

Sir Knight and Brother—I have had quite a lengthly talk with G. M. of R. Brother E. L. Tolson, and he has promised to stand by and help me to the best of his ability in the upbuilding of the Order in this Jurisdiction. I feel confident that I can rely on his promise. I have called for a meeting of the Board of Grand Officers and others for Tuesday, November 26th, at Monarch Castle Hall, which is also the regular meeting of that Castle. On December 3rd there will be a meeting of the Grand Castle in special session, to be held at Mount Vernon Castle Hall, which is their regular meeting. There are several suggestions for entertainment, etc., which will be carried out as soon as possible. I thank you for the suggestions embodied in your kind letter, and will endeavor to carry them out generally.

G. M. of R. Brother E. L. Tolson sends regrets that circumstances were such that he could not be with you while on your official visit. We have concluded that in the future if Brother Tolson's business will not permit him to give the attention necessary to perform the duties of

G. M. of R., to give him such assistance as is needed to do so. Hoping to soon be able to tell you that the Order is progressing favorably in this Jurisdiction, I am

Yours truly, in F., V. and H.,
WILLIAM G. HALLER, Grand Chief.

As to the Temples, we are satisfied that there will be progress among them. At present there is harmony, and you have my report on a D. S. T. As requested, I return herewith the communication you sent me for my guidance. Enclosed you will also find bill of expenses, all of which are fraternally submitted. With best wishes and awaiting your commands, I am

Yours fraternally in F., V. and H.,
JENKIN HILL, Special Deputy Supreme Chief.

I know of no better way of stating what the present condition of the District is than to publish the following letter received by Brother Hill from a Past Grand Chief of the District of Columbia:

Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., August 16th, 1902.

Jenkin Hill, Esq., Supreme Vice-Chief, K. G. E., Reading, Pa.,

Sir Knight and Esteemed Brother: Probably you would like to hear a word from the District of Columbia, and more particularly, as the Representative of the Supreme Chief to this Jurisdiction, would you be glad to learn of the pleasing results which have attended your visit, made near the close of last year? In the first place you would be agreeably surprised if you were to "drop" into our Castle Hall (Cyrus, No. 1) at any of our regular meetings, to see not only a large attendance, but also the ability shown by the officers and the interest manifested by our new members, most of whom are young men of fair ability. Past Chief Ward, whom I am quite sure you met while here, was elected Noble Chief for the current term; and, as he is an old and experienced hand, everything moves along very nicely. A degree team has charge of all "work," and the Crusaders' Degree was conferred on two brethren last Wednesday evening. This brings our membership close to the century mark. This gratifying condition of affairs is in large part due to the efforts of P. G. Chief Haller and Noble Chief Ward, who will, without doubt, carry off the principal prizes offered in your circular of January 25th, 1902.

In my remarks to the "boys" on Wednesday evening, and you know they never let me off without a talk of some kind, among other things I quoted a little ancient history, showing the fluctuations of the mem-

bership each year since the institution of the Castle in 1886, when it was forty-three; seventy-five in 1887; two hundred and fourteen in 1888, which was highwater mark; since which there has been a gradual decline, until 1893, when it was ninety-five, so that the membership again equals that of nine years ago, and, on an average, is composed of younger men. The other Castles, so far as I am informed, are holding their own. Cyrus had a successful excursion down the river, in June last, which netted about sixty dollars. Last Thursday, the Officers of our local D. B. F. gave an excursion to Chesapeake Beach, the net proceeds of which I have not learned as yet. Next Tuesday evening, the entire membership of the Order, under the direction of Grand Chief Scott, who is a hustler, and headed by Haley's Cornet Band, will move in procession to Mount Vernon Castle, No. 5, to install the Officers. A similar affair was had when the Officers of America Castle, No. 3, were installed. Things are moving here, sure enough! The hatchet is buried, and brethren go about in peace. Let us hope for a continuance of the same. But this is too long a letter to a busy man, so I will come to a close. Hoping that you are well, as I am, and for the continued prosperity of our beloved Order, I remain

Fraternally yours in F., V. and H.,

M. D. MULL, P. G. C., D. of C.

February 24th, 1902, Deputized Supreme Keeper of the Exchequer, William Culbertson, to install John M. Shappell, Grand Master of Records, of Pennsylvania, which was duly performed by him on the 28th.

June 10th, 1902, Deputized Mrs. Flora A. Grant, Past Templar of Penobscot Temple, No. 3, L. G. E., to install officers of Evening Star Temple, No. 1, and Penobscot Temple, No. 3, in July, 1902.

June 17th, 1902, deputized Mrs. Teresa Blackford, of White Oak Temple, No. 1, of New York, to install officers of that Temple, July, 1902.

June 17th, 1902, deputized Mrs. Phoebe Mills, of Queen City Temple, No. 4, of New York, to install officers of that Temple, July, 1902.

July 17th, 1902, deputized Mrs. Catherine Grogan, of Mayflower Temple, No. 3, of New York, to install officers of that Temple in July, 1902.

Due reports were made from all of these deputies, stating that they had performed their respective duties, and to each I extend my sincere thanks.

BY-LAWS AND AMENDMENTS APPROVED.

November 4th, 1901; approved amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Temple of Ohio.

December 11th, 1901; approved By-Laws, Grand Castle of Kentucky.

March 3rd, 1902; approved Constitution of Grand Temple of West Virginia.

March 13th, 1902; approved By-Laws of Eagle Castle, No. 2, Nebraska.

April 2nd, 1902; approved Constitution and By-Laws of White Oak Temple, No. 1, New York.

April 5th, 1902; approved amendments to By-Laws of Key of the Gulf Castle, No. 2, Florida.

April 21st, 1902; approved By-Laws of Forest City Commandery, No. 1, K. G. E., of Maine.

September 2nd, 1902; approved amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Castle of Colorado.

APPEALS.

Papers in the following cases have been received, and same filed with the Committee on Appeals and Grievances:

1—Goodwill Castle, No. 75, of Pennsylvania, vs. Grand Castle of Pennsylvania.

2—Roaring Brook Castle, No. 468, Pennsylvania, vs. Grand Castle of Pennsylvania.

3—Mary H. Pascoe and Emma Green vs. Lake Superior Temple, No. 2, Michigan.

DISPENSATIONS AND WARRANTS GRANTED.

November 7th, 1901, Pacific Temple, No. 1, San Francisco, Cal. This Temple was organized and instituted by Deputy Supreme Chief George A. McGowan, of San Francisco Castle, No. 2, in January, 1902. The present membership is forty-two. I know of no better way to state what the prospects of this Temple and the Order in California are, than to quote from a recent letter received from D. S. C. George A. McGowan:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., August 27th, 1902.

Hon. Spain J. Southard, Supreme Chief, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Bellefontaine, Ohio:

My Dear Sir and Brother:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 19th inst., and owing to my absence from the city, I was unable to give it more prompt attention. The Order in this State is in a better condition than it has been for some years past. While it is true that we, at one time, had a Grand Castle, and quite a large num-

ber of Subordinate Castles, that are now relics of the past, still, it is a matter of great encouragement to be able to state that the backward movement has at last been effectually stayed, and the onward march is the present order of the day.

California Castle, No. 1, has taken in a goodly number of new members, who have the interest of the Order at heart, and will soon give a good account of themselves. While it is to new blood that our hopes are usually placed upon, it would be a great injustice to fail to mention those of the "Old Guard," who stood by the ship in its hours of need, and made it possible for the existence of the prosperity which we now enjoy, and principal among them whom are George B. Hanna, Samuel McCall, J. W. Van Horn and W. O. Macdougal.

San Francisco Castle, No. 2, was instituted by the then Supreme Chief, S. M. Harlan, on August 7th, 1901, with a membership at that time of seventeen, while its present membership is forty-four, with six applicants for admission, this Friday night. All of the members of this Castle, with the exception of the writer, have had no prior connection with the Order, and they have entered into the work of building up the Castle with an enthusiasm that promises much for the Order. Such men as C. H. Davis, George W. Burnin, Louis Berger, F. W. Amman, Ed. Miller and Peter Deivar, will make their names famous in the future history of the Order in this State.

Pacific Temple, No. 1, was instituted by the writer during the first part of this year, and it now has a membership of forty-two, which will be greatly increased during the remainder of the present term. Its existence will be a great help to the Order in this State. It is extremely fortunate in having such good workers as Mrs. Dr. Hill, Mrs. Oscar Hocks, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Sharpe and Miss Mae Conroy, who cling with unwavering fidelity to the task of advancing the interest of our Order.

Generally speaking, the prospects for the Order in this Jurisdiction are better than they have been for years past. A comparatively small amount of money expended in organization work would bear results that would surpass our most sanguine expectations. The Castles here would do their share with a vim if their efforts would meet such recognition by the Supreme Castle. The spirit or feeling that they "were so out of it" caused the early set back, and now when so much could be done with so little, and the time is ripe for action, with all the circumstances favorable, I hope that some such recognition may be given us.

Yours in F., V. and H.,

GEORGE A. McGOWAN,

Deputy Supreme Chief, Jurisdiction of California.

November 21st, 1901, Mayflower Temple, No. 5, Newburg, New York. This Temple was organized by Dr. G. B. Mitchell, of Newburg Castle, No. 5; was instituted December 7th, 1901, by Mrs. and Mr. R. W. Tompkins, D. S. T. and D. S. C., respectively, with nineteen members present.

May 1st, 1902, Evening Star Temple, No. 1, Carmel, Maine. This Temple was organized by Sir Knight E. B. Libby, of Mt. Carmel Castle, No. 9, Maine, and instituted May 10th, 1902, by D. S. T. Mrs. Priscilla H. Reddy, of Portland, Me. Members present, seventy; present membership, seventy-six.

May 1st, 1902; Penobscot Temple, No. 3, West Hampden, Maine. This Temple was organized by Sir Knight George Grant, and was instituted by Mrs. Priscilla H. Reddy, of Portland, Me., assisted by a staff of Ladies from that city, May 9th, 1902. Number present at institution, one hundred; present membership, one hundred and four. I will ever be under obligations to Mrs. Reddy and staff for the splendid work done in instituting these Temples.

February 15th, 1902; Cyrene Commandery, No. 3, Bridgeton, New Jersey. This Commandery was organized and instituted by Captain C. A. Allen, February 19th, 1902; twenty-five members present at institution; present membership, thirty-two.

April 29th, 1902; Delco Commandery, No. 29, Chester, Pa. This Commandery was organized by G. M. of R., L. L. Gallagher, of Pennsylvania; was instituted by Adjutant-General C. B. Wood, May 8th, 1902; twenty-nine members present.

August 15th, 1902; Bertrose Commandery, No 13, Galeton, Pa. Have no report of the institution of this Commandery, or who organized same, but feel assured that the same was all right, being in the hands of brothers who can be relied upon.

August 29, 1902; Red Star Commandery, No. 18, East Liverpool, Ohio. The application contained twenty-five names of the best members of Hope Castle, No. 33. Success to you, my good brothers.

May 19th, 1902; Lake Superior Temple, No. 2, of Ishpeming, Mich., to change place of meeting and time of meeting.

PAST CHIEF'S CERTIFICATE.

August 25th, 1902, granted George F. Archer, Master of Records of Key of the Gulf Castle, No. 2, Key West, Florida, a Past Chief's Certificate for five years' faithful service as M. of R. of his Castle, and upon recommendation of the Castle.

OFFICIAL CIRCULARS.

OFFICE OF THE SUPREME CASTLE,
KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE,
814 and 816 N. BROAD STREET,

Philadelphia, December 10th, 1901.

To Each Grand Chief, Grand Templar, Noble Chief and Noble Templar:

Sir Knights and Companions:—The following letter received from the "McKinley National Memorial Association" is explanatory, and I desire to place the matter before the members of the Knights of the Golden Eagle for their consideration, and to give all an opportunity of making any contribution they may desire in the name of the Order:

"S. J. Southard, Supreme Chief, Knights of the Golden Eagle:

"Dear Sir:—"The Knights of the Golden Eagle will doubtless wish to be numbered among the great societies who will desire to participate in the erection of a national memorial over the grave of our late martyred President at Canton. I am writing now to ask if it is your desire to take such action as will give to every division and branch, and to each member of the society, the opportunity of making subscriptions to the Memorial Fund. It would be the desire of the trustees to distinguish this offering from others, and I will be happy to have special subscription forms prepared, if you desire.

"Respectfully yours,

"(Signed) RYERSON RITCHIE, Secretary."

I would suggest that Grand Castles and Grand Temples collect from their respective Jurisdictions, such amounts as they may desire to contribute, and send it to A. C. Lyttle, Supreme Master of Records, Nos. 814-816 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa., who will receipt for the same. Castles and Temples under the immediate jurisdiction of the Supreme Castle can send their amounts direct to the Supreme Master of Records. Yours in F., V. and H., and F., H. and C.,

Attest: S. J. SOUTHARD, Supreme Chief.

A. C. LYTTLE, Supreme Master of Records.

SUPREME CASTLE, KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE,
OFFICE OF JENKIN HILL, SUPREME VICE-CHIEF,

Reading, Pa., January 25th, 1902.

To the Grand Chief Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Castle, and to the Officers and Sir Knights of the Subordinate Castles of the District of Columbia:

Greeting:—I was commissioned by our beloved Supreme Chief, Spain J. Southard, to visit your Jurisdiction, and to take such action as may be necessary for the well-being of the Order, clothed with full authority. I paid you a fraternal visit, accompanied by our S. M. of R., A. C. Lyttle, Past Supreme Chiefs James Young, Jacob H. Vall and C. B. Wood. It was our privilege to meet a number of the Sir Knights at a meeting in America Castle, No. 3, who attended in response to a pressing invitation. After the regular business of the Castle, your Grand Chief, Sir Knight William G. Haller, presided in an able manner. A number of addresses were delivered, the Sir Knights freely expressing themselves in reference to the condition of affairs in the District. As a result of that meeting, I am moved to again address you, and urge upon you the importance to use your most strenuous efforts to build up and strengthen the Castles in which you are affiliated. In an especial manner we appeal to those who have been honored in the past, and to those who now occupy the executive heads in the various Castles, under whose supervision they now are, and to all Crusaders, whilst the lamp holds out to burn to leave nothing undone to place the Order upon a broad and enduring foundation. Our work is a labor of love, and our compensation the final "Well done, good and faithful servant." Sir Knights, as we have entered upon the New Year, let each one of us resolve to perform our work that now lies before us, and raise the standard of F., V. and H., to its old-time prestige and influence in the District.

"Who shuns the dust and sweat of the contest
On his brow falls not the cool shade of the Olive."

Will you enter the contest and receive the reward now and hereafter? Strive to win the affectionate regard and appreciation of your brethren by using your influence to increase the membership in your Castle, not forgetting, however, to bar the Castle gates against every character who would bring reproach upon our noble Order. Let each and everyone be inspired to do his utmost, and with a twentieth century vim enter the contest, and with this prayer on our lips, "Help us to enlarge its borders that we may become, if it is Thy will, a mighty bene-

volent instituion." Victory will undoubtedly crown your efforts.

As a slight token of appreciation, I am authorized to offer the following rewards to the Sir Knights who propose the greatest number of candidates between November 21st, 1901, and September 1st, 1902, according to the number proposed:

First prize to the one proposing the greatest number, to consist of a miniature Past Chief's Jewel (if a Past Chief), if not a Past Chief, an Eagle Pin, to be presented by Supreme Chief, Spain J. Southard.

Second Prize, to the next highest, an ornamental clock, by S. V. C. Jenkin Hill.

Third prize, to the next highest, an Eagle Pin, by P. S. C. James Young.

Fourth prize, an engrossed chart of the Order, presented by S. M. of R. A. C. Lyttle.

This Roll of Honor will be under the care of Grand Chief William G. Haller, who will report the same promptly. It will be submitted to the Supreme Castle at the next session, to be held in Portland, Maine, in October, 1902.

With this greeting you will find printed matter, which will aid you in your crusade.

With best wishes and knightly courtesy, I remain

Yours in F., V. and H.,

JENKIN HILL,

Deputy Supreme Chief.

Attest: Supreme Vice-Chief.

A. C. LYTTLE, Supreme Master of Records.

OFFICE OF THE SUPREME CHIEF,
KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE,

Bellefontaine, Ohio, April 26th, 1902.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR.

To the Knights and Ladies of the Golden Eagle:—

To write readable, interesting matter for publication is quite a task; it afterwards appears to you face to face in print, and if you have forgotten to smooth up all the rough places, they there stand out to remind you of that fact. Naturally, I would be expected to write of the general prosperity of the Order, as I am presumed to be in touch with it in all

parts of the universe wherein our banner floats, and thus speaking, am encouraged and well pleased, and of the firm opinion that this will be the "banner year" of our Order. Why do I think so? you ask.

Well, 'tis from no superior ability of mine, but base it upon the fact that Sir Knights and Ladies from Maine to California, from the Gulf to the Lakes, are at work putting forth every effort possible to that end, and success must be the result. Everybody seems enthused, and "enthusiasm is power, and power is success," all of which is most pleasant to me, and I desire here and now to publicly thank each and every one for their individual effort in behalf of our great work for humanity, assuring you that all is highly appreciated.

So much for the past--what about the future? Notice that I did not say every Sir Knight and Lady was making an effort; wish they would. Then, there could be no question about it, and we, as an Order, could wield such an influence as no other sister Order ever has. Just think of it! If every member of our Order would only be a Turner, of Maine; a McGowan, of California; an Aull, of Maryland; a Krim, of Ohio, a Clark, of New Jersey, or do what hundreds of others that are worthy of mention are doing, then would we be the wonder-working secret Order of the world. To be sure, we cannot all hold office, we cannot all organize Castles, we cannot all be never-failing in attendance at Castle meetings, but we all can say a good word for our Order—we all can tell a friend of its benefits and solicit his application—we can all live true Eagle knights, demonstrating to the world that our knighthood bond is not a myth, but a pure, unselfish tie. Will we do it? In all kindness, as a duty, remembering "that the post of duty is the post of honor." As brothers united in a holy cause, I ask it. Grand Castle sessions are now being held; brothers, make them business-like, instructive and of profit. Likewise make your Subordinate sessions; do not drive members away by long-drawn-out arguments over frivolous matters.

Decoration Days are being observed by many Castles. On these occasions I especially ask decorum, "that due solemnity be observed, that no improper levity be permitted," and would ask that upon all public demonstrations you remember "that the reputation of the Order will be found to rise and fall according to the conduct in public of its members, and let it be such that no outsider will hesitate to follow."

Our principles are as good as the best, equal to any, superior to many; harmonious, united effort, a shoulder-to-shoulder movement, a hand-to-hand conflict, and there is no reason why in ten years, our Order should not be the equal of all fraternal organizations.

I would call particular attention to the following legislation of the Supreme Castle at its last session--"That the Second Sunday in June

be established as Memorial Day for the Knights and Ladies of the Golden Eagle"—and urge upon all our membership to properly observe the day thus set apart.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted in F., V. and H., and F. H. C.,

Attest: S. J. SOUTHARD, Supreme Chief.
A. C. LYTTLE, Supreme Master of Records.

CORRESPONDENCE.

My correspondence has been large and, in each instance, have endeavored to answer promptly and give the information desired. Many matters have been asked about that could not possibly have anything to do with this office, and cannot be put in my report, on account of making it so voluminous. In such cases, have referred same to the proper authority.

One letter, postmarked "Cohea, Pa.," is unsigned and nothing on the envelope or letter-head to designate the writer.

Only one letter that I answered do I deem it necessary to publish, and this is because it is a question and the answer might be construed as a decision. It is as follows:

Cleveland, O., March 21, 1902.

Dear Sir:—

As I am constantly asked the question whether it is lawful for a Catholic to join this or that non-Catholic Beneficial Society, would you kindly send me your Constitution and Ritual for examination and oblige,

Yours truly,

IGN. F. HORSTMANN, Bishop of Cleveland.

Mr. Spain J. Southward, Supreme Head of the Golden Eagle,

Bellefontaine, Ohio.

To which I replied as follows:

Philadelphia, March 28, 1902.

Ign. F. Horstmann, Bishop of Cleveland,

My Dear Sir:—

Your letter of March 21st is before me and contents noted. I send you under separate cover, a copy of our Constitution and enclose you a brief history of the Order of the Knights of the Golden Eagle. The

Ritual I cannot send you, as it is only for members of the Society, but can assure you that it contains nothing derogatory to the teachings of Christianity, nothing to offend the most tender conscience, or the most fastidious taste. We seek to improve and elevate the character of men. We teach no sectarian doctrine; we encourage no bigotry. There is nothing in the laws or teachings of the Order, that will prevent Catholics from joining us, if they are in good health, of good moral character and believe in a Supreme Being and are of the Christian Faith.

I am yours very respectfully,

Attest: S. J. SOUTHARD, Supreme Chief.

A. C. LYTTLE, Supreme Master of Records.

Upon the recommendation of the S. M. of R. and others, I issued the following:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

FRATERNAL GREETING.

This is to certify that C. E. Hepburn, W. H. Hepburn and P. S. Arnold, members of Freedom Castle No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of New Jersey, are hereby authorized and commissioned to introduce the said Order into the State of California, by the organization and institution of Castles, in accordance with the laws and usages of the Order. These men coming into your community, where the above named Order is unknown, I commend them to your fraternal consideration and encouragement and will be glad to have you give them your cordial support, feeling sure that you will not regret your affiliation with this noble brotherhood.

I am yours fraternally,

Attest: S. J. SOUTHARD, Supreme Chief.

A. C. LYTTLE, Supreme Master of Records.

DECISIONS.

Question 1.—Lamartine Bishop, Grand Master of Records, Maryland: Article 11, Section 2, of the Grand Castle Laws, reads as follows: "Every member of a benefit Castle, entitled to benefits under its constitution and its by-laws, shall be entitled to such sum as weekly benefits (not less than one dollar per week) as the by-laws

shall specify, etc., etc." Is this in conflict with Section 24 of Article 7, of the Supreme Laws?

Answer 1.—It is.

Question 2.—Can a non-beneficial member be considered a member in good standing?

Answer 2.—Yes. Non-beneficial is contra-distinguished from beneficial. Social members are usually termed "non-beneficial" and under no circumstances or conditions are they entitled to benefits, or, in other words, beneficial, while beneficial members are those entitled to benefits under certain conditions, requirements and circumstances. From the explanation given in the letter accompanying this question, I think it should have been: "Can a member who is not entitled to benefits be considered a member in good standing?" To that question, my answer is also, yes. Good standing is to be not in arrears for dues, fines or assessments, and not under charge or suspension. Good standing is one of the requirements and conditions precedent to the payment of benefits; but to be entitled to benefits is not a condition precedent to good standing. In this case, the brother was not beneficial, or entitled to benefits for two reasons; first, that he had not paid his dues on or before the last quarter; second, that he took sick while thus in arrears and paid up his dues during, and died of said sickness. In the first instance, he failed to comply with the law placing him in good standing, and, at the same time, entitled him to benefits while he could. In the second, (by good and wholesome laws as a safeguard) he was debarred from doing both, although, in our opinion, (assuming he was not under any charge or suspension) he did place himself in good standing.

Question 3.—Mrs. Phoebe Wickersham, Grand Templar, Indiana: If a lady make application to a Temple, is balloted for, is elected and admitted for initiation, and refuses to repeat the obligation and refuses to place her hands in proper position and refuses to kneel, what shall be done at this time?

Answer 3.—She should immediately be escorted to the ante-chamber and kindly requested to retire.

Question 4.—Or, in case they continue at this point of trouble, take party through the work, would they be legally a member?

Answer 4.—They would not.

Question 5.—Mrs. Katie Reuff, Grand Templar of West Virginia: Can a Temple ignore the Deputy Grand Templar and refuse to allow her, or the Grand Templar to install their officers and call other people than those under jurisdiction to come and install them?

Answer 5.—No.

Question 6.—If they do, what is my proper course to pursue?

Answer 6.—Kindly reprove.

Question 7.—Does the Organist, in the Temple, after serving three years, become Past Templar?

Answer 7.—Five consecutive terms will entitle the Guardian of Music to become a Past Templar.

Question 8.—Can a Temple in this state take any members residing in Ohio, without a dispensation from the Grand Temple of Ohio?

Answer 8.—No, unless by the approval of the Grand Templar.

Question 9.—Mrs. Amelia M. Coffman, Grand Templar of New Jersey: Does a Grand Temple require by-laws?

Answer 9.—Yes.

Question 10.—Can Germans, that cannot repeat the obligation in English become lawful members in a Temple, without the German ritual?

Answer 10.—No.

Question 11.—J. M. Hutchison, Grand Chief of Pennsylvania: When in the Second or Third Degree are the Sir Herald and Worthy Chamberlain to kneel at the altar before hoodwink is removed, or after High Priest directs the candidate to kneel?

Answer 11.—Before hoodwink is removed.

Question 12.—When the Sir Herald and Worthy Chamberlain arise should sword still be held over the front of the altar, pointing toward the floor? Or, are the swords brought to the side of these two officers, pointing toward the floor?

Answer 12.—The swords should be brought to the side of these two officers, pointing toward the floor.

Question 13.—Mrs. Katie Kruger, D. S. T., Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Must the Noble Templar kneel at the opening and closing ceremonies?

Answer 13.—Yes.

Question 14.—Mrs. Katie Reuff, Grand Templar, West Virginia: Can a member, after taking a withdrawal card from his Castle, still be a member of the Temple?

Answer 14.—Yes, if he takes same with the intention of depositing it in another Castle and does so, within a reasonable time; otherwise, Temple membership should cease.

Question 15.—What must be done if the Temple refuses to ask for a dispensation for not holding a meeting on their meeting night and giving the night to the Castle for a supper?

Answer 15.—Kindly request them to send you the fee of twenty-five cents for a dispensation, and upon receipt of said fee issue and send them the same, with the information that upon a repetition they would forfeit their charter.

Question 16.—R. W. Tompkins, D. S. C.: When do the by-laws of a Castle become operative? When approved by the committee on law, or when printed and given to its members?

Answer 16.—When approved by the committee on law and received by the Castle with such approval endorsed thereon, and one regular session of the Castle has been held after such receipt of same.

Question 17.—James M. Hutchison, G. C., Pennsylvania: I would be very much pleased for a decision on the following: The Grand Castle of Pennsylvania, in annual session assembled, decided that according to Article 9, Section 6, of its constitution, a dispensation need not accompany the election returns of the Castle, at the time they are originally made out and forwarded to the Grand Master of Records, but that said dispensation can be sent to the committee on elections, at any time prior to the final summing up of the vote. They also decided that, according to Article 9, Section 11, of its constitution, the election returns could not be rejected on the ground that such return was not accompanied by dispensation to omit the last regular session.

Answer 17.—Said Article 9 is complied with, if the dispensation accompany the returns from the Grand Master of Records to the committee on elections, or is received by them, (the committee on elections) so marked that it can be identified as a part of, or connected with said return before final action is taken thereon. The election returns must be accompanied by the dispensation to the election committee, either directly or as above stated, or the returns should be rejected.

Question 18.—Mrs. Amelia Coffman, G. T., New Jersey: Does two black balls reject a Sir Knight making application for membership in the Temple?

Answer 18.—It does.

Question 19.—R. W. Tompkins, D. S. C., New York; Can a member of a Castle become in arrears while under salary?

Answer 19.—Yes, he can take no credit of salary until bills is rendered, presented and an order granted.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

No. 1. That the Supreme Master of Records be instructed to make a careful inquiry, where Castles have formerly existed, and have made no satisfactory report, as to the disposition of their rituals and other property and use every effort to get the same returned to his office.

No. 2. That our laws be so amended as to fix the minimum fee at $5.00.

No. 3. That no person be entitled to organize Castles or be recognized as an organizer of Castles, under the Supreme Jurisdiction, until he has such authority in writing from the Supreme Chief, and that no one

be so authorized unless he gives satisfactory reference and recommendations.

No. 4. That six hundred dollars be appropriated for traveling expenses of the Supreme Chief and his Deputies.

No. 5. That dispensations issued during the year be approved and that charters be granted in lieu of same, to be signed by me.

No. 6. That a committee be appointed by the incoming Supreme Chief and fund of $ be appropriated to obtain a room in Fraternity Building at St. Louis Fair, 1904.

No. 7. For the general good and welfare of the Order in the State of Illinois, and particularly in Chicago, I suggest and urge that steps be taken by the Supreme Castle, or its officers, by giving practical aid to this jurisdiction and by placing an organizer in the field. The jurisdiction of Illinois covers an immense territory and it is unnecessary to enumerate, to your intelligence, the many advantages in having many Castles in Chicago, and the wonderful resources of that wonderful city, in sustaining them to the credit of the Order in general. That a special meeting of the Supreme Castle and prominent members of the Order should be called for the express purpose of devising ways and means to advance the Order of the Knights of the Golden Eagle in the City of Chicago.

No. 8. That some day, other than Sunday, be established and recognized as memorial day for the Knights and Ladies of the Golden Eagle.

VISITATIONS.

December 18, 1901, visited Augusta Temple, No. 4, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Found this Temple in splendid condition well equipped with regalia and paraphernalia, conferring the degree in a very efficient manner. All work is done in German.

December 19, 1901, visited Milwaukee Castle, No. 6. This Castle like Temple No. 4, does all work in German. The brothers treated me royally and only kind remembrances will I ever have of Milwaukee, and the afternoon spent with the ladies and the evening with the Knights and Ladies will never be forgotten.

December 20, 1901, visited Crusader Castle, No. 5, and witnessed the initiation of one candidate.

December 21 and 22, 1901, visited Streator, Ill., in the interest of the Order, and had a promising talk with J. S. Adams, who is a member of Dorian Castle, No. 274, Penna.

December 23 and 24, 1901, spent in Bloomington, Ill., in the interest of the Order, and saw some dozen or more ex-members, but without any good results.

February 15, 1902, visited Washington Castle, No. 90, Marion, Ohio, it being the occasion of celebrating their first anniversary. A royal time was had.

March 31, 1902, visited Dayton Castle, No. 3, Dayton, Ohio, on the occasion of their seventh anniversary.

April 4, 1902, visited Aeolian Castle, No. 64, Zanesfield, Ohio, on the occasion of their seventh anniversary.

April 6, 1902, (Sunday), visited Piqua and attended the anniversary of Piqua Castle, No. 27, and listened to a sermon by Rev. Wycoff—a good meeting.

April 23, 1902, in company with P. C., C. W. Heffner, attended the anniversary meeting of Jackson Center Castle, No. 66, at Jackson Center, Ohio.

May 5, 1902, attended the formal opening of new hall of Capital City Castle, No. 41, Columbus, Ohio.

June 5, 1902, delivered memorial address at Lewistown, Ohio, to Miami Valley Castle, No. 89.

July 6, 1902, deputized Mrs. Southard to assist in my stead in installing Marion Star Temple, No. 49, at Marion, Ohio. Felt this my duty as Grand Templar Roberts could get no team to confer the degree and was entirely without assistance, except my deputy.

July 9, 1902, started on another tour; first stopped at Farmers City, Ill., where I spent considerable time and had great hopes of re-organization. Some splendid material there in the presence of J. O. Jones, Dr. M. T. Mace, Herbert White, Peter Cool, N. C. Finley, Dr. L. S. Kelly and John Price, all signing an application, with some others, which left in the hands of Dr. Mace, who is still working upon the list.

Again visited Bloomington, Ill., where, after several days hustling, decided it was useless to try longer, and took all property could find and shipped it to Supreme Master of Records to be invoiced and amount to be placed to the credit of Myrtle Castle there, which surrendered its charter, greatly in debt to the Supreme Castle. Same invoiced $25, or thereabouts, for which we closed their account.

I next visited Peoria, Ill. There is a splendid field for work. Found Brother Frank Schmidt, formerly our representative there, and with whom I had corresponded, had moved near Elmwood, Ill., in the country. This was a disappointment, but faced it as bravely as possible and finally persuaded an ex-member, E. F. Wells, Room 324 Masonic Temple, to take hold of the work. He is doing all he can to get a sufficient list, but here we find trouble like unto that at Farmer City, Bloomington and Chicago; quantity, not quality, had been the motto of organizers in the past.

I next visited Gibson City, Ill. There our representative is Mr.

S. A. Poff. Got quite a number of good young men interested in the Order, which, I hope, may result in some good.

From there, I went to Forest, Ill., but cannot report much good accomplished there.

Next, visited Streator, for the second time, but we were doomed to be disappointed, as I expected to see Brother J. S. Adams and institute a Castle, but, behold, Brother Adams had taken unto himself a wife, and gone on a honeymoon trip to Pennsylvania. Without him and his influence, was unable to do much, although had much encouragement, and, in the very near future, a Castle will be added to the many other good things of that thriving little city.

I next visited the City of Chicago, for the second time. The members of the Crusaders Castle there deserve great credit. The membership is composed mostly of Germans and they have struggled against many adversities, which would have discouraged most persons, but the members are working with a determination to build up their Castle. They are deserving of much praise for the work they have accomplished and that which they are attempting. I had the pleasure of witnessing a practical exemplification of degree work upon three candidates. To say that the work was well done would not do justice to the Castle, as I consider their work equal to any I have ever seen. The Castle is slowly increasing in membership, and work in a very satisfactory manner. This Castle has seen little but discouragement since its institution. Many Castles would have ceased to exist under like circumstances, but there are some noble workers among their members, who are interested in the Order and are patiently working for the success of the Castle. They will eventually accomplish this aim, as such Sir Knights do not understand the meaning of the word fail. They are anxious to learn and will push forward with renewed efforts, if but the Supreme Castle stretch forth its hand and aid them but a little.

Desire to especially mention, as a matter of courtesy and justice, the following brothers and ex-members, whom I met; C. H. Janesson, W. H. Bean, Charles Trautman, John Davis, John Aull, B. Melchin; ex-members J. Wesley Brooks and C. H. Kipp; and for their loyal treatment, to say that I will ever be under obligations.

From Chicago, I returned home, after thirty days of, to me, hard work, and to be hoped for good in the future.

August 11, 1902, started for Grayson, Ky., to attend their Grand session. At Cincinnati, met Brothers Bicknell, G. V. C., of Ohio. C. P. Matti, P. G. C., of Kentucky, and George Cunningham, of Friendship Castle, No. 23, Kentucky.

We immediately left for Bellevue, Kentucky, in order to meet with No. 23, but, owing to our train being late, they had adjourned, but got

together several of the brothers and spent quite an interesting evening.

The next day, Brother Matti and myself boarded the train for Grayson, and that night, at about eight o'clock. landed in Greenup, the home of Representative, George W. Chapman, where we took supper and remained all night, getting a five o'clock start the next morning for Riverton Junction, making the trip from Greenup to that place on foot, where we left on the E. K. (Eastern Kentucky) train at 6.30 a. m. After riding twenty-three miles, passing through six tunnels, we arrived safely at Grayson, where we found the Grand Castle in session. In the afternoon, installed their Grand Officers, assisted by S. H. P. Eli Le Feber as S. H. P. and P. G. C., L. W. Woods as S. S. H., and, in the evening, attended an entertainment for visiting brothers, given by the ladies of Crescent Temple, No 3, of Kentucky, which was of a high literary and moral character. Afterwards, the Temple degree was conferred on some six candidates, by the ladies of No. 3, in a very creditable manner.

Much might be said of Kentucky, that time and space will not permit, suffice it to say that I have great hopes for the next year, and if some dozen Castles and a sufficient number of Temples are not added to give that a Grand Temple, will be greatly disappointed. I only hope I can be with them next year.

Brother Matti and myself reached Bellevue Thursday night in time to attend the session of White Dove Castle, No. 1, Kentucky. Brothers when you go to Kentucky, always call on Brothers Harry E. Grothoff, Charles L. Harrison, Walter Forester and Ed. Tieman; the latter is a musician of no small ability.

Friday, spent in Newport, Covington and Cincinnati with Past Grand Chief, William F. Mueller, Charles Jutzie, of Ohio, and it is of no use for me to try to tell how I was entertained, only that it was perfectly satisfactory.

That evening I addressed a joint meeting of No. 1 and 28, and Crystal Temple, No. 23, and a very enjoyable evening was had.

KANSAS.

Early in my term, began correspondence with Brothers W. B. Farrar, I. W. Breathwait and W. A. Murphy regarding the standing of the Order in Kansas. Soon ascertained that No. 4, of Salina, had been virtually defunct for some months and that the best thing to do was to so declare it. Had my Deputy, Brother W. A. Murphy take up the property and the same is in his keeping. We had great hopes of re-organizing, but local difficulties prevented. In the near future I feel sure a Castle can be placed there.

New Cambria, No. 11, of New Cambria, is in fine condition. They have some fifty members, no debts, and between $800.00 and $900.00 in money and first mortgages on real estate. They have good attendance, are interested and enthusiastic. Death entered their Castle in December last and took from them Brother L. H. Donnyer. He was buried according to our funeral rites and a good impression was made, thanks to the brothers of No. 11.

WYOMING.

I have had a geat deal of correspondence regarding organizer's fee for Spring Valley Castle, No. 4. As this Castle was organized during Brother Harlan's term, referred the matter to S. M. of R., to be acted upon at this session, and recommend that action be taken.

Have good reports from the Castles in Wyoming.

PHILIPPINES.

As an Order, we are to be congratulated upon our invasion into this new territory, it being the only fraternal organization there. Little can be said except that the Castle is holding its own, and slowly but surely gaining, although meeting with many difficulties. Our Deputy there, Henry Waddel, has been faithful and true to his trust.

SPECIAL MENTION.

Special mention has already been made of the Grand Jurisdictions of Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, and the Supreme Jurisdictions of Illinois, California, Wyoming, Kansas and the Philippines, and the District of Columbia, but desire to add West Virginia, which has had one of the most prosperous years in the history of the Order. Five new Castles have been added and the net increase in membership will be about two hundred, thanks to W. R. Hesse, Grand Chief.

New Jersey has also done itself proud, thanks to G. C. John C. Risley, G. M. of R., A. L. Clark and S. S. H., William H. Ruff.

Maine, also, comes in for its share of praise, thanks to Brothers Grand Chief Harry R. Morton, Grand Master of Records Herbert E. Turner, P. G. C. William B. Small, P. G. C. Howard Winslow and others.

Colorado, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New York, Maryland, Nebraska, Texas, Florida, Connecticut and Delaware have all done well, thanks to the brothers in the respective jurisdictions. Especially do I wish to compliment Brother P. S. C. Aull upon what he has accomplished.

Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New York and Maryland have had their internal troubles; hence, they are excusable for not attaining their old time position of honor.

Those whom I desire to place under special mention, in addition to those already named for their activity and faithfulness, are:

P. S. C. C. B. Wood,

P. S. C. W. C. Hunter,

P. S. C. John B. Roberts,

P. G. C. H. D. W. Morris, of Massachusetts.

G. M. of R. John D. Harger, of Michigan.

P. G. C. Richard Woods, of West Virginia.

P. C. G. A. McGowan, of California.

P. G. C. M. D. Mull, Washington, D. C.

P. C. W. R. Collingsworth, of Washington, D. C.

P. C. Al. Fedder, Texas.

P. C. J. S. Adams, Streator, Ill.

P. C. W. T. Archer, Florida.

G. M. of R. Wm. L. Palm, Colorado.

J. Howard Hanly, K. H. Delco Commandery, Upland, Pa

Wm. B. Goff, K. H. Cynne Commandery, No. 4, Bridgeton, N. J.

P. G. C. J. E. Tyler, of Colorado.

P. C. E. C. Hanley. (To Brother Hanley am I indebted for a good share of my report of the condition of the Order in the City of Chicago.)

P.C. Henry Waddel, Manila, P. I.

P. G. C. F. L. Dodge, Colorado.

P. G. C. A. L. McDonald, Eagle, Neb.

P. C. F. H. Brown, Omaha, Neb.

P. G. C. Eli Manchester, Connecticut.

Mrs. John Palmer, Delaware.

Mrs. Katie Kruger, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Mary A. Attwell, Michigan.

Mrs. Priscilla H. Reddy, Maine.

Mrs. Lella M. Hawes, New Hampshire.

Mrs. Josie Y. Walters, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Carrie A. Lang, G. G. of E., of Ohio.

Miss Lizzie Taylor, G. G. of R., New Jersey.

Mrs. Lillie L. Grogan, G. of R., Mayflower Temple, No. 3, Newburg, N. Y.

Mrs. Jennie M. Patten, G. of R., Penobscot Temple, No. 3, West Hampden, Maine.

Mrs. Edmund Philbrick, G. of R., Evening Star Temple, No. 1, Carmel, Maine.

LADIES OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

This branch of the Order has continued to prosper during the past year, and, in the Supreme Jurisdictions, has made more advancement than the Knights. Usually, wherever is found a good strong Temple, there is a good Castle. This noble and worthy auxiliary deserves all the assistance we can give it.

COMMANDERIES.

The Military Branch is the great attractive feature of our Order that makes it so popular with the public, to which the Order in general is grealy indebted; therefore, it should have the hearty support of every member. Especially would I recommend this branch to every young man joining a Castle. Go into the Commandery at once. The past year has been a very prosperious one for this branch, may the next year be more so, is my wish.

THE ORDER IN GENERAL.

FINANCES.

All organizations, whether of church or state, fraternal or otherwise, can hope to exist and be successful only upon a solid financial basis; therefore, look well to the election of officers, that have to do with and manage those affairs. Be conservative, yet just, in expenditures and the payment of benefits. From all indications, I feel sure that we have made decided gains during the past year and reports of Subordinates and Grand Castles' officers show more efficiency and carefulness.

MEMBERSHIP.

It is to be regretted that in many places unworthy persons have gained admittance. This usually happens in the organization and institution of new Castles. More care should be taken. Membership is nothing, if only appreciated from a numerical standpoint. What the S M. of Records report will show I cannot say, but, from observation, believe we have made substantial gain.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

Would insist that more interest be taken in conferring degrees. Every Castle should have a team, every member of which should know his charge and be able to render it well. The work is beautiful, but can be made much more impressive by well drilled teams. Much ad-

vancement has been made in this regard in the past few years and many Castles and Temples pride themselves in never using a ritual. Would advise all Castles and Temples to equip themselves as soon as possible with property and paraphernalia, get officers who will commit every charge, and the effect will pay you well for the effort.

SICK AND UNEMPLOYED.

We already have the reputation of looking well after our sick and disabled brethren, of giving them, after their decease, fit burial and ceremony, of extending help and sympathy to the bereaved. This is commendable. Let us all endeavor to do more visiting of the sick, to give more words of advice, of cheer, and of comfort, to pay greater respects to our dead, and to regard our obligations to a deceased brother's family more sincerely. I believe the time has come in this day of combination of wealth, of disregard of feeling by those holding that wealth towards the ordinary fellow laborer, for secret organizations such as ours to be more steadfast and out-spoken, to have more at heart the welfare of our more unfortunate brother and his family, and, upon every occasion, to assist the unemployed, the poor, the unfortunate in a substantial, (by this, I mean help them to help themselves) and consistent manner. The labor and wage question is the greatest that has confronted the people since the days of slavery, and I believe it is as much our province, our right, that it is just as ritualistic for us as an Order to see that our brothers get wages they deserve, as it is that they get medicine and care when sick. Let us all remember that no man can sincerely help a fellow-man without helping himself.

NATIONAL HOME.

There has been much agitation on this question in many of the jurisdictions, but in my opinion, there is none except perhaps it be one that is able to, from a financial standpoint, build, equip and maintain such a home as our Order is entitled to, however, would favor the beginning of a fund for a National Home.

PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS.

Too little attention is paid by members to dress and conduct while in line on public occasions, although our Commanderies have the reputation of making as fine an appearance as the finest, yet the effect is often spoiled by a careless and thoughtless member by word or deed, same is true of the rank and file. Let us at all times be on our guard that nothing derogatory can truthfully be said of us.

OFFICIAL ORGAN.

That an organization like ours should have an "Official Organ" goes without question. There are several good papers published in the interest of the Order and believe some one of them should be selected to represent us as a national sheet and substantial and liberal support be given same by appropriation, by subscription and by correspondence.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I desire to say that the year spent as your Chief Executive has been a pleasant one, many new friends have been made and experiences had that I will never forget. Only royal treatment was given wherever we visited. Co-officers, committees and deputies have stood by me nobly. To all I desire to extend my sincere and heartfelt thanks. Especially am I indebted to Brothers S. M. of R. A. C. Lyttle and S. V., C. Jenkin Hill for their kindness and advice.

My prayer is that God's choicest blessings may rest upon our entire membership and that it be His will to make us a Mighty Benevolent Institution.

Fraternally yours in

Fidelity, Valor and Honor,

S. J. SOUTHARD, Supreme Chief.

Report of the Supreme Master of Records.

PORTLAND, ME., OCTOBER 14, 1902.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Sir Knights and Brothers:—In compliance with the requirements of the Constitution, I respectfully submit the following report for the term ending August 30, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

From Per Capita Tax		$3,761.85
From Special Assessment		394.04
From Dispensation Fees (in excess of supplies)		460.00
From Special Dispensations		7.25
From Interest on Deposits		31.11
From Loan		1,700.00
From sale of supplies, viz;		
Badges and Jewels	$2,991.37	
Charter Plates	103.60	
Dispensation Plates	33.70	
Rituals	375.80	
Funeral Ceremonies	37.30	
Ode Cards	129.90	
Music Ode Books	8.10	
Question Books	107.00	
Withdrawal Cards	76.93	
Dismissal Certificates	35.75	
Drill Manuals	18.27	
District Grand Chief's Commissions	2.40	
Old Material	58.90	
		3,979.02
		$10,333.27
Balance in hands of Supreme Keeper of Exchequer		1,330.40
		$11,663.67

EXPENDITURES.

Traveling expenses of the Supreme Chief and Instituting Castles, under the immediate jurisdiction of the Supreme Castle	$500.00	
Salary of Supreme Master of Records	1,200.00	
Salary of the Supreme Keeper of Exchequer	200.00	
Supplies	1,648.76	
Postage and Expressage	154.82	
Printing and Stationery	596.07	
Mileage (Buffalo, N. Y.)	819.55	
Incidentals	80.68	
Expenses of Session, at Buffalo, N. Y.	455.00	
Appropriated at Session	468.49	
Premiums Organizing New Castles,	495.00	
Rent of Office to August 31, 1902	541.66	
A. C. Lyttle, S. M. or R. balance of salary for 1901	100.00	
F A. Hartranft, Esq, Professional Service	78.00	
Committee on Hall, balance of rent for 1901	500.00	
Balance of Portrait of P. S. C. McCarthy	15.00	
Filing Case for Office	20.00	
Cleaning Office Carpet	5.12	
Repairing Office Chairs	7.00	
Photographic History	5.25	
Mileage and Expenses of Finance Committee	53.99	
Fidelity Castle, No. 8, Penna., Repayment of Loan	400.00	
Joseph N. Ruch, on Account of Loan	800.00	
Thomas Parry's Sons, Payment of Note	288.88	
Interest on Loans	100.12	
Quarter Master General, amount expended in excess of receipts	89.42	
		9,622.81
Leaving Balance in hands of Supreme Keeper of Exchequer		$2,040.86

ASSETS.

Stock on hand, cost		$1,071.48
Cash in hands of Supreme Keeper of Exchequer		2,040.86
Ledger Balances, viz:		
Grand Castle of Pennsylvania	292.11	
Grand Castle of New Jersey	50.55	
Grand Castle Dstrict of Columbia	1.80	

Grand Castle of Colorado	1.80	
Grand Castle of Indiana	1.25	
Grand Castle of Maine	287.75	
Grand Temple of Pennsylvania	14.00	
Grand Temple of New Jersey	25.13	
Blackwood Castle, No. 1, New Jersey	15.00	
Parkersburg Castle, No. 2, West Virginia	20.00	
Red Eagle Castle, No. 31, West Virginia	15.63	
Grant Castle, No. 7, West Virginia	28.00	
Lawton Castle, No. 1, Manila, P. I	4.50	
Huntington Castle,No. 6, Indiana	10.45	
Madison Castle, No. 16, Indiana	47.50	
Pioneer Castle, No. 17, Indiana	12.50	
Greenup Castle, No. 32, Kentucky	2.00	
Liberty Castle, No. 33, Kentucky	32.50	
Eagle Castle, No. 2, Nebraska	10.00	
Cream City Castle, No. 2, Wisconsin	80.00	
William McKinley Temple, No. 63, Pennsylvania	6.25	
Pride of Sharon Temple, No. 114, Pennsylvania	5.00	
Olive Temple, No. 2, Maryland	10.00	
Unity Temple, No. 1, Rhode Island	10.00	
		$983.67
		$4,096,06
Furniture, Safe, etc	$678.30	
Three Bonds, ($1,000 each)	150.00	
		828.30
		$4,924.36

LIABILITIES.

Joseph N. Ruch, Balance on Loan	$900.00	
Thomas Parry's Sons, Loan	1,000.00	
		$1,900.00
Balance in excess of Liabilities		$3,024.36

SUMMARY OF THE REPORTS.

Number of Grand Castles	15
Receipts of Grand Castles	$32,262.18
Expenditures	32,740.00
Amount on hand and invested	3,673.95

SUBORDINATE CASTLES.

Number of Castles, December 31, 1900:		
Under the Jurisdiction of Grand Castles	758	
Under the Jurisdiction of Supreme Castle	19	
		777
Instituted during the year 1901:		
Under the Jurisdiction of Grand Castles	47	
Under the Jurisdiction of Supreme Castle	3	
		50
Total		827
Number of Charters Surrendered:		
Under the Jurisdiction of Grand Castles	31	
Under the Jurisdiction of Supreme Castle	2	
		33
Number of Castles, December 31, 1901		794
Number of Members, December 31, 1900:		
Under the Jurisdiction of Supreme Castle	1,136	
Under the Jurisdiction of Grand Castles	61,147	
		62,283

	Grand Castles.	Supreme Castle.	
Number Initiated During 1901	9,299	282	
Number Admitted by Card	441	8	
Number Reinstated	1,034	13	
	10,774	303	11,077
			73,360
Number Withdrawn	200	18	
Number Suspended	7,525	113	
Number Deceased	520	11	
Number Expelled	56		
Number Resigned	34	3	
	8,335	145	8,480
Members, December 31, 1901			64 880
Increase During the Year			2,597

	Under Jurisdiction of Grand Castles.	Supreme Castle.	Total.
Number of Past Supreme Chiefs	20		20
Number of Past Grand Chiefs	213		213
Number of Past Chiefs	15,033	264	15,297
Number of Members, Crusaders' Degree	47,988	1,023	49,011
Number of Members, Knights' Degree	194	2	196
Number of Members, Pilgrims' Degree	138	5	143
	63,586	1,294	64,880

Amount of Receipts of Subordinate Castles:	
Under Jurisdiction of Grand Castles	$536,611.43
Under Jurisdiction of Supreme Castle	9,318.22
	$545,929.65

Amount Paid for Relief:

	Grand Castles.	Supreme Castle.
Amount Paid to Sick Brothers	$174,985.06	$3.051,20
Amount Paid for Burial of Dead	48,155,58	780.00
Amount of Donations	4,302.19	520.17
	$227,442.83	$4,351.37

Total Amount Paid for Relief	$231,794.20
Amount Expended, including Investments:	
Under Jurisdiction of Grand Castles	$461,647.96
Under Jurisdiction of Supreme Castle	8,279.14
Total	$469.927.10
Amount on Hand and Invested:	
Under Jurisdiction of Grand Castles	$1,058,529.15
Under Jurisdiction of Supreme Castle	10,355.67
Total	$1,068,884.82
Increase	50,176.16

AMOUNT OF PER CAPITA TAX RECEIVED, BY JURISDICTIONS.

Pennsylvania	$1,248.26
Maryland	105.90
Ohio	512.76
New Jersey	521.28
West Virginia	153.30

Delaware	$166.70	
Kentucky	96.50	
Indiana	84.30	
Colorado	59.10	
Michigan	54.10	
Massachusetts	34.90	
Connecticut	65.00	
District of Columbia	15.90	
New York	30.90	
Maine	79.50	
		$3,228.40
Supreme Castle, Castles	$ 268.40	
Supreme Castle, Temples	265.05	533.45
Total		$3,761.85

TEMPLE DEGREE.

The Temple Degree is still doing a good work, and I believe have in many instances of very material benefit to the Castles, from which they have sprung.

They have made a net increase in Temples during the year of 19; they have a membership of over 14,000 with a fund on hand, and invested, of $90,373.06; they have paid out for relief during the year $26,-081.65. They are certainly deserving of the encouragement and the support of this Supreme Body in their labors for the advancement of the teaching and principles of the nights of the Golden Eagle.

FINANCES.

I desire calling your attention to the condition of the Grand and Subordinate Castles and Temples toward the Supreme Castle.

Our reports of last year showed balances amounting to $1.948.78 due the Supreme Castle, our report of this year shows this amount reduced to $983.72, or $965.06 less than former report. In this connection I desire to thank the Officers of the Grand Jurisdictions, for the interest they have manifested in bringing about this result.

OUR GROWTH.

We have not met with the success anticipated in the organization of New Castles, under the immediate jurisdiction of the Supreme Castle, although every effort has been made by correspondence and visitation

by the Supreme Chief and myself. We should by some means be able to get our banner more generally introduced into many States where we now have but little recognition. I trust this question will at this session receive some serious consideration.

Many of the Grand Jurisdictions have done and are still doing excellent work. and I feel sure that our next report will show still greater advancement. We have good earnest, active men and women at the head of our Grand Jurisdictions, from whom we expect good returns during the year we now enter.

INSTITUTIONS.

While we can only report one new Castle instituted during the year under the Supreme Castle, some are now under way and the prospects good for others.

The following Castles and Temples have been instututed since last report:

Spring Valley Castle, No. 3, Wyoming, September 21, 1901.
May Flower Temple, No. 3, New York, December 7, 1901.
Pacific Temple, No. 1, California, January 14, 1902.
Penobscot Temple, No. 3, Maine, May 9, 1902.
Evening Star Temple, No. 1, Maine, May 10, 1902.

SURRENDERED.

The following Castles and Temples have ceased to exist: Myrtle Castle, No. 3, Illinois. Mozart Castle, No. 7, Missouri. Ivanhoe Castle, No. 1, Georgia. Olive Temple, No. 2, Maryland. Ruth Temple, No. 4, Maryland.

PROPERTY RETURNED.

I have received during the year the following Castle Property:

Queen City Castle, No. 1, Alabama, Rituals and other books. (no value).

Stonewall Jackson Castle, No. 2, N. C. Rituals and some other books and a lot of paraphernalia, valued at $35.00.

Myrtle Castle, No. 3, Illinois. Rituals and paraphernalia valued at $26.00.

I have also received the property of some two or three Castles in Louisiana that have been defunct for a number of years and which we could never get possesson of until now. Valuation placed on the goods received was $80.00 on which I paid for packing and expressage $16.00.

McKINLEY MEMORIAL FUND.

In response to the circular issued by Supreme Chief Southard asking for voluntary contributions for the McKinley Memorial Fund, I have received the following amounts:

Rising Star Castle, No. 1, Texas	$3.00
Spring Valley Castle, No. 3, Wyoming	4.75
Mrs. Coffman, Grand Templar, of New Jersey	5.00
Miss Lizzie Taylor, Grand Guardian of Records, N. J.	16.00
Mrs. Katie Reuff, Grand Templar, West Virginia	6.00
Chosen Friends Temple, No. 11, West Virginia	1.00
Winchester Temple, No. 4, Indiana	1.00
Grand Canon Castle, No. 5, Colorado	10.00
Harrisville Temple, No. 6, Indiana	1.00
Mystic Temple, No. 13, Indiana	1.00
Cyrus Temple, No. 3, Delaware	5.00
Grand Castle of Indiana	23.50
Total	$77.25

DEPARTED MEMBERS.

Since our last convocation, we have been called upon to mourn the loss of four of our members of this Supreme Castle, they have lain down their armor and have entered into their reward.

Past Grand Chief, Samuel W. Harris, of New York.

Past Grand Chief, James Trebilcock, of Michigan.

Past Grand Chief, James W. Pinkham, of Maine.

Past Supreme Chief, George H. Sumner, of Massachusetts.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would recommend: First, that a committee of three be appointed to prepare suitable memoirs on the death of our deceased members.

Second, that we continue the payment of $15.00 for organizing Castles under the jurisdiction of Grand Catles and $25.00 for Castles under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Castle, observing the same rules that have governed the payment in the past.

Third, that Memorial Day, be changed from the second Sunday in June, because of it coming in conflict with Children's Day, as observed by our churches.

Fourth, that a committee of three be appointed to prepare a design for a badge to be known as a veteran badge, to be sold by the Supreme Castle, to those members who have been identified with the Order for a period of twenty-one years.

Fifth, that the same committee prepare a badge of honor to be given by the Supreme Castle to any member of the Order who introduces five new members in any one year.

CONCLUSION.

It has been my privilege as well as a very great pleasure to visit several of our Grand Castles and Temples, also a number of the Subordinate Castles and Temples in the interests of the Order, at all of which I have received very courteous treatment and been pleasantly entertained, and while I have been compelled to decline many invitations because of circumstances over which I had no control. I have appreciated the kind recognition and am still ready and willing to give as much time as possible to visitation where I can be of any use in advancing the work before us.

I desire to return my sincere thanks to the Supreme Chief and all of the officers, to the different committees for their kindness and goodwill as expressed, for the words of counsel and advice when called upon during the year, our intercourse has been the most pleasant.

I also thank the Grand Chiefs, Grand Templars, Grand Masters of Records and Grand Guardians of Records for the part they have contributed toward making the duties of the office pleasant and agreeable, all have been prompt and courteous in their communications.

I herewith submit my report for your consideraton.

Yours in Fidelity, Valor and Honor,

A. C. LYTTLE,

Supreme Master of Records.

Appended are tables giving statistics contained in the reports of the various Grand Castles and Temples, Subordinate Castles and Temples under the immediate jurisdiction of the Supreme Castle.

Abstracts of Annual Reports of Grand Castles for the Year Ending December 31st, 1901.

Grand Castles.	Date of Institution.	Subordinate Castles.				Degrees of Membership.							Financial Condition.			
		Castles Dec. 31st, 1900.	Instituted and Reinstated.	Forfeiting Charter.	Castles Dec. 31st, 1901.	Past Supreme Chiefs.	Past Grand Chiefs.	Past Chiefs.	Crusaders' Degree.	Knights' Degree.	Pilgrims' Degree.	Total Membership.	Balance on hand at Previous Report.	Receipts.	Expenditures.	Balance on hand and Invested.
Maryland	January 29th, 1873	22	1	1	22	5	15	355	680	1	3	1,059	$ 13 61	$ 1,190 80	$ 986 56	$ 217 85
Pennsylvania	April 27th, 1876	461	12	16	457	6	26	9,733	32,532	59	57	42,413	1,671 56	17,102 79	18,540 64	233 73
Massachusetts	July 29th, 1881	9	...	1	8	2	10	141	193	2	1	349	...	247 55	273 94	...
Delaware	January 12th, 1884	17		1	16	1	18	433	1,209	3	3	1,667	524 40	539 60	685 52	378 48
New Jersey	July 16th, 1884	63	4	...	67	4	21	1,491	4,493	36	19	6,064	135 43	2,558 62	2,469 00	227 05
New York	November 6th, 1886	6	2	...	8	..	8	73	220	1	7	309	95 08	239 65	254 94	...
West Virginia	March 19th, 1887	28	8	...	36	...	10	312	1,159	14	8	1,533	402 67	1,914 84	1,435 04	882 47
District of Columbia	April 23rd, 1887	6		2	4		10	61	87	..	1	159	94 43	86 50	125 55	55 38
Ohio	August 30th, 1887	82	8	5	85	1	15	1,101	4,164	31	26	5,338	147 18	4,060 38	4,165 08	42 48
Connecticut	February 1st, 1889	7	2	3	6	..	9	107	498	32	4	650	26 40	447 25	406 19	67 46
Kentucky	February 11th, 1889	22	1		23	...	12	204	749	...	...	965	194 70	535 50	626 47	103 73
Michigan	May 18th, 1889	7			7	...	7	118	423	2	1	551	196 16	294 00	331 73	158 43
Colorado	April 15th, 1890	9			9	...	18	143	430		..	591	359 62	753 45	513 82	599 27
Indiana	April 30th, 1891	15	1	1	15	1	14	234	593	1	.	843	213 00	927 27	738 54	401 73
Maine	May 5th, 1892	4	8	1	11	..	20	197	558	12	8	795	129 09	1,234 69	1,186 98	176 80
Totals		758	47	31	774	20	213	15,033	47,988	194	138	63,586	$ 4,205 33	$ 32,262 18	$ 32,740 00	$ 3,673 95

Abstracts of Annual Reports of Grand Castles for the Year ending December 31st, 1901, showing Strength and Financial condition of Subordinate Castles under their Jurisdiction.

Grand Castles.	Membership December 31, 1900.	Admissions.				Deductions.						Members December 31, 1901.	Balance on hand and invested, December 31, 1900.	Total Receipts.	Paid for Relief.				Total Expenditures.	On hand and invested, December 31, 1901.
		Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Total Admissions.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Deceased.	Expelled.	Resigned.	Total Deductions.				Sick Benefits.	Burial of the Dead.	Donations.	Total Relief.		
Maryland...	970	268	14	18	300	12	184	8	3	4	211	1,059	$ 8,096 76	$ 7,215 46	$ 1,927 54	$ 125 00	$ 119 00	$ 2,171 54	$ 6,879 05	$ 4,500 76
Penna	41,473	5,156	283	627	6,066	55	4,670	372	12	17	5,126	42,413	784,270 02	369,089 51	129,612 26	37,353 14	2,818 68	169,784 08	295,416 06	814,320 40
Mass.....	504	40	2	6	48	69	126	4		4	203	349	1,113 03	2 205 89	375 00	100 26	.....	475 26	2,094 12	224 80
Delaware...	1,658	184	24	30	238	2	219	7	1	..	229	1,667	27,705 58	12,042 84	5,049 87	1,175 00	93 10	6,317 97	14,083 67	30,168 72
New Jersey.	5,404	1,016	23	150	1,189	9	472	43	4	1	529	6,064	84,443 80	62 859 04	16,669 33	4,865 50	328 25	21,863 08	60,346 59	92,697 17
New York..	272	125	1	7	133	..	92	3	1	..	96	309	2,951 85	1,529 68	260 00	100 00	18 50	378 50	1,120 53	3,266 19
W. Virginia.	1,393	452	17	22	491	9	328	10	4	..	351	1,533	11,035 47	10,126 47	2,627 95	410 60	248 09	3,286 64	9,158 06	12 021 81
Dist. of Col..	233	16		1	17	2	86	3	..	..	91	159	1,529 38	2,013 99	352 50	185 00	.....	537 50	2,288 07	1,050 14
Ohio.	5,135	1,072	58	110	1,240	16	658	38	23	2	737	5,638	51,600 08	40,328 01	9,415 28	2,745 58	439 57	12,600 43	37,976 17	61,380 44
Connecticut	553	247	2	17	266	6	158	5	..	..	169	650	2,852 36	3,991 35	921 15	386 50	50 00	1,357 65	4,093 17	3,173 17
Kentucky...	963	42	4	11	57	4	44	3	4	..	55	965	8,246 96	2,728 40	645 80	104 00	95 00	844 80	5,064 80	10,101 20
Michigan...	522	83		3	86	1	47	2	1	6	57	551	3,109 73	4,070 06	1 652 38	150 00	.....	1,802 38	3,753 82	5,790 36
Colorado ..	711	103	1	5	109	1	218	7	3	..	229	591	9,108 00	7,894 00	3,952 00	250 00	25 00	4,227 00	8,145 00	7,732 00
Indiana....	893	94	12	26	132	12	161	9	..	..	182	843	8,187 49	5,121 38	799 00	75 00	55 00	929 00	5,919 55	9,286 96
Maine.....	463	401		1	402	2	62	6	..	..	70	795	2,204 27	5,395 35	725 00	130 00	12 00	867 00	5,309 30	2,815 03
Totals.	61,147	9,299	441	1,034	10,774	200	7,525	520	56	34	8,335	63,586	$1,006,454 78	$536,611 43	$174,985 06	$48,155 58	$4.302 19	$227,442 83	$461,647 96	$1,058,529 15

Abstracts of Reports of Subordinate Castles under Jurisdiction of Supreme Castle, Showing Membership December 31st, 1901.

Name.	Number.	Location.	Date of Institution.	Members, December 31, 1900.	Admissions.				Deductions.						Members, December 31, 1901.	Degrees of Membership.			
					Initiated.	Admission by Card.	Reinstated.	Total Admissions.	Withdrawn.	Suspensions.	Deceased.	Resigned.	Expelled.	Total Deductions.		Past Chiefs.	Crusader.	Knights.	Pilgrims.
Crusader	5	Chicago, Illinois	August 25, 1889.	38	10	7	1	18	..	5	1	..	..	6	50	14	36	....	....
Cœur de Lion	2	Dover, New Hampshire	February 18, 1888.	116	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	3	....	7	139	26	113		....
Oak	1	Portsmouth, New Hampshire	February 24, 1892	216	12	..	..	12	1	17	2	..	....	20	208	21	187	..	....
Wisconsin	1	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	September 24, 1888.	33						18	..	..	....	18	15	13	2		....
Milwaukee	6	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	May 29, 1896	61	2		1	3		16	..	..	..	16	48	11	37	....	....
Concordia	1	Wilmington, North Carolina	October 23, 1888.	44	..				1	13	..	..	..	14	30	13	17		....
Eagle	2	Eagle, Nebraska	March 30, 1901.		10		....	10	3		.....			3	37	1	36	..	....
Red Cross	4	Omaha, Nebraska	May 17, 1889	52	5	1	....	6	4	6	....	..	..	10	48	12	36	....	....
Louisiana	2	New Orleans, Louisiana	March 6, 1890	31			....	....	2	9	1	..	..	12	22	7	15	....	....
Key of the Gulf	2	Key West, Florida	January 13, 1891	149	45		8	53			1	..	..	1	201	15	184	....	2
Ignacio Agramonte	3	Key West, Florida	April 3, 1891.	48	11		2	13		9	..	..	....	9	52	11	38	.	3
Pride of Wyoming	1	Rock Springs, Wyoming	April 30, 1890	100	12	....	.	12		6	3		....		103	17	86	....	....
Wyoming	2	Diamondville, Wyoming	April 29, 1890	27	11		..	11		6	1	..	....	7	31	5	26	....	..
Spring Valley	3	Spring Valley, Wyoming	September 21, 1901		42		.	42	1	.	....	....	....	1	41	15	26	....	....
California	1	San Francisco, California	June 30, 1884	85	6	..	....	6	4	4	..	....	....	8	83	21	62	....	....
San Francisco	2	San Francisco, California	August 7, 1901	..	31	....	..	31	.	.	..	.	.	.....	31	2	29	....	....
Rising Star	1	Galveston, Texas	October 15, 1894.	23	3	....	1	4	..	1	....	.	..	1	26	7	19	..	....
Ethan Allen	1	Bradford, Vermont	March 20, 1897	31	9	..	..	9	..	.	..	..	..	..	40	14	24	2	....
Cambria	11	New Cambria, Kansas	April 23, 1892	49	..	....	....	.....		2	1	....	....	3	46	24	22	....	....
Lawton	1	Manila, Philippine Islands	June 20, 1901	.....	43	....	....	43	..	.	....	....	....	....	43	15	28	.	....
Totals.				1136	282	8	13	303	18	113	11	3		145	1294	264	1023	2	5

Abstracts of Reports of Subordinate Castles under the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Castle, Showing their Financial Condition December 31, 1901.

Name	Number.	Location.	Jurisdiction.	Balance on hand December 31, 1900.	Receipts.					Expenditures.						Amount on hand and Invested Dec. 31, 1901.
					For Degrees.	Admission by Card and Reinstatement.	Dues and Fines.	From other Sources.	Total.	Relief of Sick.	Burial of Dead.	Donations.	Total Relief.	Current Expenses.	Total.	
Crusader	5	Chicago	Ill.	$419 51	$30 00	$3 00	$244 96	$3 00	$280 96	$90 00	$75 00	$15 00	$180 00	$442 76	$622 76	$257 71
Couer De Lion	2	Dover	N. H.	141 55	....	.....	53 59	..	53 59	...	.	...	.....	.....	....	....
Oak	4	Portsmouth	N. H.	979 29	60 00	.....	788 00	342 75	1,190 75	255 00	.....	150 00	405 00	375 34	780 34	1,428 90
Wisconsin	1	Milwaukee	Wis.	165 93	....	...	38 00	... ..	38 00	60 00	. .	.....	60 00	104 16	164 16	39 77
Milwaukee	6	Milwaukee	Wis.	863 49	6 00	3 00	148 00	..	157 00	74 00	25 00	.. . ..	99 00	38 00	137 00	883 49
Concordia	1	Wilmington	N. C.	784 50	.	..	218 22	..	218 22	49 00	....	4 62	53 62	130 44	184 06	818 66
Eagle	2	Eagle	Neb.	.....	120 00	.....	95 09	148 94	364 03	. . .	.	..		205 09	205 09	158 94
Red Cross	4	Omaha	Neb.	282 00	15 00	...	257 75		272 75	70 00	.....	5 00	75 00	247 05	322 05	232 70
Louisiana	2	New Orleans	La.	740 55	.. ....	.	160 00	500 00	660 00	.....	50 00	60 00	110 00	179 37	289 37	611 18
Key of the Gulf	2	Key West	Fla.	841 36	405 00	27 00	1,047 50	307 00	1,786 50	663 20	150 00	175 55	988 75	378 68	1,367 43	1,254 43
Ignacio Agromonte	3	Key West	Fla.	869 49	44 00	2 00	363 40	73 45	382 85	14 00	.	95 00	109 00	151 03	260 03	721 66
Pride of Wyoming	1	Rock Springs	Wyo.	2,296 04	122 00	20 00	996 50	64 00	1,202 50	1,080 00	300 00	.....	1,380 00	249 45	1,629 45	1,869 09
Wyoming	2	Diamondville	Wyo	326 26	77 00	...	186 00	200 00	463 00	96 00	90 00	.... .	186 00	41 20	227 20	229 11
Spring Valley	3	Spring Valley	Wyo.	.. ..	126 00	. .	42 00	103 10	271 10	.	. ...	.....	.....	156 15	156 15	114 95
California	1	San Francisco	Cal.	542 83	18 00	....	854 50	200 00	1,072 50	440 00		.... .	440 00	572 15	1,012 15	415 60
San Francisco	2	San Francisco	Cal.	....	143 00		67 00	3 00	213 00	...	.....	....	....	164 30	164 30	48 70
Rising Star	1	Galveston	Texas	329 48	15 00	5 00	139 02	39 95	198 97	25 00	50 00	.....	75 00	196 65	271 65	256 80
Ethan Allen	1	Bradford	Vt.	241 64	27 00	..	37 00		64 00	20 00		.....	20 00	44 00	64 00	245 74
Cambria	11	New Cambria	Kan.	740 24		....	118 50	75 50	194 00	115 00	40 00	15 00	170 00	50 80	220 80	734 89
Lawton	1	Manila	P. I.	.....	159 00	....	75 50	.....	234 50	.....	. ...	.....	. . ....	201 15	201 15	33 35
Totals	..	....	.... ..	$10,564 16	$1367 00	$60 00	$5,930 53	$2060 69	$9318 22	$3051 20	$780 00	$520 17	$4351 37	$3927 77	$8279 14	$10,355 67

Abstracts of Reports of Temples for the year ending December 31, 1901, Showing Strength and Financial Condition.

Jurisdiction.	Temples, Dec. 31, 1900.	Instituted.	Forfeiture of Charter.	Temples, Dec. 31, 1901.	Members, December 31, 1900.	Admissions: Initiated.	Admissions: Totals.	Deductions: Withdrawn.	Deductions: Suspended.	Deductions: Deceased.	Deductions: Expelled.	Deductions: Resigned.	Deductions: Totals.	Members, December 31, 1901.	Balance on hand December 31, 1900.	Receipts.	Expenditures: Relief of Sick.	Expenditures: Burial of Dead.	Expenditures: Donations.	Expenditures: Total Relief.	Expenditures: Current Expenses.	On hand and Invested.
Pennsylvania	113	15	6	122	7165	1693	8858	55	1300	57	9	8	1429	7429	$49,852 32	$36,098 89	$14,504 23	$3,166 00	$91 24	$17,761 47	$12,476 37	$64,886 00
Ohio	36	6	3	39	1570	540	2110	12	264	8	3	9	296	1814	2,477 93	4,673 45	695 00	170 00	50 00	867 00	3,425 40	2,808 98
New Jersey	23	3		26	1521	306	1830	3	149	16	6	10	184	1646	10,260 35	9,124 84	2,729 96	980 00	82 00	3,791 96	3,345 95	12,247 28
Indiana	11			11	637	261	898	12	131	5	..	..	148	750	985 53	1,332 78	155 25	31 92	....	187 17	1,218 19	912 95
Delaware	10		1	9	616		616	.	49	1	..	..	50	566	4,012 03	2,243 08	861 00	75 00	55 00	994 00	1,223 52	4,037 59
West Virginia	11	1		12	612	260	872	84	214	1	6	..	305	567	1,114 80	1,316 68	575 45	150 00	22 20	747 65	471 86	1,219 51
Maryland	4		1	3	103	6	109	5	28	1		29	63	136	971 26	686 19	121 80	.....	.	124 80	220 69	898 53
Massachusetts	3			3	242	35	277	7	21	4	..	76	108	169	188 96	376 00	..	50 00	....	50 00	352 14	156 40
New York	2	3		5	147	85	232	4	31	3	..	7	45	187	249 67	599 28	277 00	75 00		352 00	717 04	313 30
District of Columbia	3			3	184	17	201	7	26	2	.	.	35	166	1,026 62	1,198 37	371 00	100 00	16 00	487 00	584 94	901 96
Connecticut	1			1	77	10	87	..	16	.		..	16	71	200 89	184 74	123 00	.....	.	123 00	109 63	153 00
Maine	1			1	57	2	59	3	1	1	..	..	5	54	34 57	41 80	....	....	.. ....	....	72 20	4 17
Michigan	3			3	123	9	132	5	25	1	.	10	41	91	550 49	360 31	80 00	....	.....	80 00	154 22	572 53
New Hampshire	2			2	112	3	115	3	3	..	..	6	12	103	81 27	92 14	....	344 00	...	....	97 16	91 16
Wisconsin	1			1	88	12	100	1	2	4	..	..	7	93	505 58	789 11	66 00	.....	.....	410 00	315 65	564 46
Illinois	1			1	23	9	32	...	6	...		7	13	19	58 23	94 01	12 00	.....	.....	12 00	53 70	86 54
Kentucky	1	2		3	26	101	127	.	7	1	1	3	12	115	.... ..	294 86	30 00	.....	.....	30 00	98 86	189 90
Colorado	3			3	112	43	155	11	25	1	..	.	37	118	238 91	432 85	53 00	....	10 00	63 00	343 50	269 30
Totals	229	30	11	248	13508	3392	16900	212	2208	106	25	165	2806	14094	$72,800 41	$59,933 38	$20,663 29	$5,141 92	$326 44	$26,081 65	$25,281 02	$90,373 56

JAMES W. PINKHAM, P. G. C.,
Admitted October 8th, 1895. Died February 6th, 1902.
Maine.

Report of the Supreme Keeper of Exchequer.

PORTLAND, MAINE, October 14 1902.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Sir Knights and Brothers:—In accordance with the requirements of Article III, Section 4 of the Constitution of the Supreme Castle, I respectfully submit the following as my report as Supreme Keeper of the Exchequer for the fiscal year ending August 30, 1902:

Balance on hand August 31, 1901	$1,330.40
Received from Supreme Master of Records Lyttle during the year	10,333.27
	$11,663.67
Paid orders from 1870 to 2018, inclusive	9,622.81
Balance on hand August 30, 1902	$2,040.86

Following are the receipts and expenditures in detail:

Dr.

1901.		
Aug. 31.	To Balance	$1,330 40
Oct. 1,	To Cash from S. M. of R	200 00
Oct. 31,	To Cash from S. M. of R.	101 76
Oct. 31,	To Cash from S. M. of R	175 40
Carried Forward		$1,807 56

Cr.

1901.					
Oct. 22,	By Cash Order			1873,	$75 80
" 22,	"	"	"	1877,	30 80
" 22,	"	"	"	1879,	2 00
" 22,	"	"	"	1880,	40 00
" 22,	"	"	"	1881,	15 90
" 22,	"	"	"	1882,	10 00
" 28,	"	"	"	1883,	156 00
" 28,	"	"	"	1884,	36 00
" 28,	"	"	"	1885,	90 00
" 28,	"	"	"	1886,	54 00
" 28,	"	"	"	1887,	54 00
" 28,	"	"	"	1888,	15 00
" 28,	"	"	"	1889,	184 05
" 28,	"	"	"	1890,	44 55
" 28,	"	"	"	1891,	104 35
" 28,	"	"	"	1892,	61 40
" 28,	"	"	"	1893,	53 65
" 28,	"	"	"	1894,	20 80
" 28,	"	"	"	1895,	350 75
" 31,	"	"	"	1870,	7 12
" 31,	"	"	"	1871,	16 50
" 31,	"	"	"	1874,	13 00
" 31,	"	"	"	1876,	39 86
" 31,	"	"	"	1878,	8 55
" 31,	"	"	"	1896,	18 50
Carried Forward					$1,502 58

1901.

Dr.

	Brought forward ..	$1,807 56
Dec. 2,	To Cash from S. M. of R.	119 90
Dec. 12,	To Cash from S. M of R.	1,700 00
Dec 31,	To Cash from S. M. of R.....	391 83
1902.		
Jan. 31,	To Cash from S. M. of R.	467 30
Feb. 28,	To Cash from S. M. of R.	582 45
	Carried Forward....	$5,069 04

1901.

Cr.

		Brought Forward ..			$1,502 58
Oct.	31,	By Cash Order		1897,	10 39
"	31,	"	"	" 1898,	100 00
Dec.	2,	"	"	" 1899,	3 75
"	2,	"	"	" 1900,	1 80
"	2,	"	"	" 1901,	2 50
"	2,	"	"	" 1902,	10 00
"	2,	"	"	" 1903,	4 86
"	2,	"	"	" 1875,	174 31
"	12,	"	"	" 1904,	34 00
"	12,	"	"	" 1905,	414 34
"	12,	"	"	" 1906,	666 67
"	18,	"	"	" 1907,	200 00
"	18,	"	"	" 1872,	97 65
"	30,	"	"	" 1908,	100 00
"	30,	"	"	" 1909,	4 10
"	30,	"	"	" 1910,	30 95
"	30,	"	"	" 1911,	5 12
"	30,	"	"	" 1912,	17 01
"	30,	"	"	" 1913,	100 00
1902.					
Jan.	3,	"	"	" 1914,	5 00
"	3,	"	"	" 1915,	32 00
"	3,	"	"	" 1916,	14 25
"	3,	"	"	" 1917,	8 75
"	3,	"	"	" 1918,	15 00
"	3,	"	"	" 1919,	15 00
"	3,	"	"	" 1920,	15 00
"	7,	"	"	" 1921,	15 00
"	7,	"	"	" 1922,	15 00
"	7,	"	"	" 1923,	15 00
"	7,	"	"	" 1924,	48 00
Feb.	1,	"	"	" 1925,	21 38
"	1,	"	"	" 1926,	7 05
"	1,	"	"	" 1927,	3 00
"	1,	"	"	" 1928,	100 00
"	7,	"	"	" 1929,	126 81
"	13,	"	"	" 1930,	15 00
"	13,	"	"	" 1931,	15 00
"	13,	"	"	" 1932,	15 00
"	13,	"	"	" 1933,	15 00
"	13,	"	"	" 1934,	15 00
"	13,	"	"	" 1935,	15 00
"	20,	"	"	" 1936,	15 00
"	28,	"	"	" 1938,	5 15
"	28,	"	"	" 1939,	100 00
"	28,	"	"	" 1941,	5 30
"	28,	"	"	" 1942,	7 20
Mar.	1,	"	"	" 1937,	15 00
"	1,	"	"	" 1940,	15 00
		Carried Forward....			$4,188 92

1902.

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	Brought Forward ..	$5,069 04
Mar. 31,	To Cash from S. M. of R.	1,074 16
Apr. 9,	To Cash from S. M. of R	500 00
Apr. 29,	To Cash from S. M. of R.	1,896 67
June 5,	To Cash from S. M. of R.	497 40
June 30,	To Cash from S M. of R.	303 24
	Carried Forward..	$9,340 51

1902.

Cr.

		Brought Forward ..			$4,188 92
Mar.	1,	By Cash Order		1943,	50 00
"	1,	"	"	1944,	4 00
"	6,	"	"	1945,	190 75
"	14,	"	"	1947,	15 00
"	14,	"	"	1948,	15 00
"	17,	"	"	1946,	275 82
"	25,	"	"	1949,	125 00
Apr.	4,	"	"	1950,	17 43
"	4,	"	"	1951,	7 23
"	4,	"	"	1952,	5 10
"	4,	"	"	1953,	100 00
"	4,	"	"	1954,	114 61
"	9,	"	"	1955,	15 00
"	9,	"	"	1956,	328 00
"	9,	"	"	1957,	342 00
"	9,	"	"	1958,	88 50
"	9,	"	"	1959,	15 00
"	9,	"	"	1960,	15 00
"	9,	"	"	1961,	15 00
"	25,	"	"	1962,	15 00
"	25,	"	"	1964,	86 80
"	25,	"	"	1965,	294 66
"	29,	"	"	1966,	75 00
"	29,	"	"	1967,	10 50
"	29,	"	"	1968,	5 95
"	29,	"	"	1969,	100 00
May	5,	"	"	1970,	246 19
"	7,	"	"	1971,	15 00
"	29,	"	"	1972,	114 84
June	5,	"	"	1973,	162 96
"	5,	"	"	1974,	100 00
"	5,	"	"	1975,	124 98
"	5,	"	"	1976,	15 00
"	5,	"	"	1977,	8 20
"	5,	"	"	1978,	4 55
"	5,	"	"	1979,	3 00
"	20,	"	"	1980,	20 00
"	20,	"	"	1981,	15 00
"	20,	"	"	1983,	5 25
"	20,	"	"	1984,	15 00
"	30,	"	"	1982,	7 50
"	30,	"	"	1986,	19 35
"	30,	"	"	1988,	100 00
"	30,	"	"	1989,	4 40
"	30,	"	"	1990,	7 80
July	3,	"	"	1985,	125 19
"	3,	"	"	1987,	2 50
"	3,	"	"	1991,	50 00
		Carried Forward ...			$7,682 18

Dr.		Cr.	
1902.		1902.	
Brought Forward...	$9,340 51	Brought Forward...	$7,682 18
Aug. 11, To Cash from S. M. of R.	1,160 13	Aug. 9, By Cash Order 1992,	149 25
Aug. 30, To Cash from S. M. of R.	1,163 03	" 11, " " " 1993,	518 00
		" 11, " " " 1994,	100 00
		" 11, " " " 1995,	6 81
		" 11, " " " 1996,	3 38
		" 15, " " " 1963,	15 00
		" 19, " " " 1997,	185 16
		" 19, " " " 1998,	38 62
		" 19, " " " 1999,	31 75
		" 19, " " " 2000,	7 20
		" 19, " " " 2001,	15 00
		" 19, " " " 2002,	15 00
		" 19, " " " 2003,	3 80
		" 30, " " " 2004,	120 63
		" 30, " " " 2005,	7 00
		" 30, " " " 2006,	3 00
		" 30, " " " 2007,	100 00
		" 30, " " " 2008,	15 00
		" 30, " " " 2009,	15 00
		" 30, " " " 2010,	15 00
		" 30, " " " 2011,	15 00
		" 30, " " " 2012,	15 00
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		" 30, " " " 2014,	8 00
		" 30, " " " 2015,	300 00
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		" 30, " " " 2017,	14 10
		" 30, " " " 2018,	89 42
		" 30, By Balance	2,040 86
	$11,663 67		$11,663 67

Fraternally yours in F., V. and H.,

WM. CULBERTSON, Supreme Keeper of Exchequer.

Report of the Committee on Finance and Mileage.

PORTLAND, ME., October 14th, 1902.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle:—

Sir Knights and Brothers:—Your Committee on Finance and Mileage submit herewith a report of their work for the past year. You will find attached hereto a detailed statement of all receipts and disbursements as shown by the books of the Supreme Master of Records and the Supreme Keeper of Exchequer.

The books have been examined and audited quarterly, and your Committee desires to compliment the respective officers on their efficient work in handling the accounts, and for their zeal in furthering the interest of our Order.

Balance on hand per last report	$ 1,330.40
Receipts during the term	10,333.27
	$11,663.67
Expended during the term as per Orders Nos. 1870 to 2018, inclusive	9,622.81
Leaving a balance of	$ 2,040.86

The following statement shows the receipts and sources from which they were derived:

Per Capita Tax	$3,761.85
Special Assessment	394.04
Dispensation Fees	460.00
Special Dispensations	7.25
Interest on Deposits	31.11
Sale of Supplies, viz:	
Badges and Jewels	2,991.37
Charter Plates	103.60
Dispensation Plates	33.70
Rituals	375.60

Funeral Ceremonies	$ 37.30	
Ode Cards	129.90	
Music Ode Books	8.10	
Question Books	107.00	
Withdrawal Cards	76.93	
Dismissal Certificates	35.75	
Drill Manuals	18.[illegible]	
District Grand Chiefs Commissions	2.40	
Loans	1,700.00	
Old Material	58.90	
		$10,333.27

The following statement shows the number of orders drawn, in whose favor, the amount of each, and the respective items to which they are charged:

Orders.

1870.	Committee on Printing, Expenses	$ 7.12
1871.	Committee on Finance, Expenses	16.50
1872.	Committee on Revision, Expenses	97.65
1873.	John Palmer, M. D., Expenses	75.80
1874.	N. Wallace Mayberry, Printing	13.00
1875.	S. M. Harlan, Expenses	174.31
1876.	Committee on Appeals, Expenses	39.86
1877.	Walter H. Pelly, Expenses	30.80
1878.	Supreme Master of Records, Expenses	8.55
1879.	Supreme Keeper of Exchequer, Expenses	2.00
1880.	A. O. U. W. Hall, Buffalo, Expenses	40.00
1881.	Committee on Entertainment, Expenses	15.90
1882.	Supreme Master of Records, Donation to Janitor	10.00
1883.	Supreme Castle Officers, Expenses	156.00
1884.	Committee on Law, Expenses	36.00
1885.	Committee on Finance, Expenses	90.00
1886.	Committee on Appeals, Expenses	54.00
1887.	Committee on Printing, Expenses	54.00
1888.	Committee on Revision, Expenses	15.00
1889.	Supreme Castle Officers, Mileage	184.05
1890.	Committee on Law, Mileage	44.55
1891.	Committee on Finance, Mileage	104.35
1892.	Committee on Appeals, Mileage	61.40
1893.	Committee on Printing, Mileage	53.65
1894.	Committee on Revision, Mileage	20.80
1895.	Representatives, Mileage	350.75
1896.	Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Expressage	18.50

1897.	Supreme Master of Records, Incidentals	$ 10.39
1898.	A. C. Lyttle, Salary	100.00
1899.	Joseph H. Tisdall, Stationery	3.75
1900.	Public Ledger, Advertising	1.80
1901.	Supreme Master of Records, Printing	2.50
1902.	Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Expressage	10.00
1903.	Supreme Master of Records, Incidentals	4.86
1904.	Joseph N. Ruch, Interest on Loan	34.00
1905.	Fidelity Castle, Loan and Interest	414.34
1906.	Committee on K. G. E. Hall, Rent	666.67
1907.	S. J. Southard, Traveling Expenses	200.00
1908.	A. C. Lyttle, Salary	100.00
1909.	Supreme Master of Records, Incidentals	4.10
1910.	Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Expressage	30.95
1911.	M. C. Philpets, Incidentals	5.12
1912.	Committee on Finance, Expenses	17.01
1913.	A. C. Lyttle, Salary	100.00
1914.	George F. Lasher, Printing	5.00
1915.	Hallowell & West, Supplies	32.00
1916.	John W. Kennedy & Co., Printing and Stationery	14.25
1917.	Mohr & Carter, Printing and Stationery	8.75
1918.	Herbert E. Turner, G. M. of R., Organizing No. 12, Me	15.00
1919.	Grand Castle of Maine, Organizing No. 13, Me	15.00
1920.	J. W. Estep, Organizing No. 8, W. Va	15.00
1921.	Robert R. Hodge, Incidentals	15.00
1922.	Richard Horton, Organizing No. 93, Pa	15.00
1923.	James McBrayer, Organizing No. 16, W. Va	15.00
1924.	James Young, Supplies	48.00
1925.	Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Expressage	21.38
1926.	Supreme Master of Records, Incidentals	7.05
1927.	F. A. Hartranft, Services as Attorney	3.00
1928.	A. C. Lyttle, Salary	100.00
1929.	Thos. Parry's Sons, Supplies	126.81
1930.	Ed. G. Peters, Organizing No. 61, Ohio	15.00
1931.	C. W. Shawke, Organizing No 11, Ohio	15.00
1932.	Henry Parkin, Organizing No. 81, Pa	15.00
1933.	John Devoyne, Organizing No. 35, Pa	15.00
1934.	H. D. Campbell, Organizing No. 35, Ohio	15.00
1935.	W. S. Mock, Organizing No. 127, Pa	15.00
1936.	S. M. Harlan, Organizing No. 20, Ind	15.00
1937.	Grand Castle of Maine, Organizing No. 14, Me	15.00
1938.	Supreme Master of Records, Ex. of Returned Supplies	5.15
1939.	A. C. Lyttle, Salary	100.00
1940.	Grand Castle of Maine, Organizing No. 15, Me	15.00

1941.	Supreme Master of Records, Incidentals	$ 5.30
1942.	Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Expressage	7.20
1943.	Wm. Culbertson, Salary	50.00
1944.	Wm. Culbertson, Postage	4.00
1945.	Thos. Parry's Sons, Supplies	190.75
1946.	Standard Printing Co., Printing Journal	275.82
1947.	Edward Dixon, D. D., Organizing No. 21, Ind	15.00
1948.	J. R. Slusher, Organizing No. 54, Ohio	15.00
1949.	Committee on K. G. E. Hall, Rent	125.00
1950.	Supreme Master of Records, Expenses Finance Committee	17.43
1951.	Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Expressage	7.23
1952.	Supreme Master of Records, Incidentals	5.10
1953.	A. C. Lyttle, Salary	100.00
1954.	Thos. Parry's Sons, Supplies	114.61
1955.	Grand Castle of Maine, Organizing No. 16, Me	15.00
1956.	Joseph N. Ruch, Loan and Interest	328.00
1957.	Robert E. Lynch, Printing and Supplies	342.00
1958.	James Young, Printing	88.50
1959.	Clark M. Cilley, Organizing No. 61, N. J	15.00
1960.	Jacob S. Kent, Organizing No. 55, N. J	15.00
1961.	Samuel Fryer, Organizing No. 56, N. J	15.00
1962.	W. H. Baumgardner, Organizing No. 170, Pa	15.00
1963.	J. C. Pense, Organizing No. 91, Ohio	15.00
1964.	Hallowell & West, Supplies	86.80
1965.	Thos. Parry's Sons, Loan and Interest	294.66
1966.	Frank A. Hartranft, Services as Attorney	75.00
1967.	Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Expressage	10.50
1968.	Supreme Master of Records, Incidentals	5.95
1969.	A. C. Lyttle, Salary	100.00
1970.	Thos. Parry's Sons, Supplies	246.19
1971.	S. J. Southard, Traveling Expenses	114.84
1972.	W. S. Mock, Organizing No. 141, Pa	15.00
1973.	Thos. Parry's Sons, Supplies	162.90
1974.	A. C. Lyttle, Salary	100.00
1975.	K. G. E. Hall, Rent	124.98
1976.	Grand Castle of Maine, Organizing No. 17, Me	15.00
1977.	Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Expressage	8.20
1978.	Supreme Master of Records, Incidentals	4.55
1979.	M. Cavanaugh, Incidentals	3.00
1980.	Wm. Culbertson, Filing Case	20.00
1981.	James B. Read, Organizing No. 171, Pa	15.00
1982.	Wm. H. Horstman Co., Incidentals	7.50
1983.	Jacob H. Aull, Photographer	5.25
1984.	James Stewart, Organizing No. 93, Ohio	15.00

1985.	Thos. Parry's Sons, Supplies	$ 125.19
1986.	Supreme Master of Records, Expenses Finance Committee	19.55
1987.	Lantz & Arnold, Printing	2.50
1988.	A. C. Lyttle, Salary	100.00
1989.	Supreme Master of Records, Incidentals	4.40
1990.	Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Expressage	7.80
1991.	Wm. Culbertson, Salary	50.00
1992.	Thos. Parry's Sons, Supplies	149.25
1993.	Jos. N. Ruch, Loan and Interest	518.00
1994.	A. C. Lyttle, Salary	100.00
1995.	Supeme Master of Records, Postage and Expressage	6.81
1996.	Supreme Master of Records, Incidentals	3.38
1997.	S. J. Southard, Traveling Expenses	185.16
1998.	Louis E. Stilz & Bro., Supplies	38.62
1999.	Robt. E. Lynch, Printing	31.75
2000.	Hallowell & West, Binding	7.20
2001.	Grand Castle of Maine, Organizing No. 18, Me	15.00
2002.	William Dawson, Organizing No. 21, W. Va	15.00
2003.	Public Ledger, Advertising	3.80
2004.	Thos. Parry's Sons, Supplies	120.63
2005.	George W. Miller, Repairing Chairs	7.00
2006.	Wm Culbertson, Postage	3.00
2007.	Wm. Culbertson, Salary	100.00
2008.	Robert P. Dinger, Organizing No. 19, N. J	15.00
2009.	George N. Wagner, Organizing No. 69, N. J	15.00
2010.	Reynold Johns, Organizing No....., Pa	15.00
2011.	Wm. H. Baumgardner, Organizing No. 209, Pa	15.00
2012.	Grand Castle of Maine, Organizing No. 19, Me	15.00
2013.	K G. E. Hall, Rent	125.01
2014	Robert E. Lynch, Printing	8.00
2015.	A. C. Lyttle, Salary	300.00
2016.	Supreme Master of Records, Incidentals	9.50
2017.	Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Expressage	14.10
2018.	Quartermaster-General, Military Branch	89.42
		$9,622.81

ITEM I.

Traveling Expenses of Supreme Chief and Instituting Castles Under the Immediate Jurisdiction of the Supreme Castle.

Appropriation $500.00

Orders.

1907.	Supreme Chief, Traveling Expenses	$200.00	
1971.	Supreme Chief, Traveling Expenses	114.84	
1997.	Supreme Chief, Traveling Expenses	185.16	
		$500.00	$500.00

ITEM II.

Salary of Supreme Master of Records.

Appropriation			$1,200.00
Orders.			
1898.	Supreme Master of Records, Salary	$ 100.00	
1908.	Supreme Master of Records, Salary	100.00	
1913.	Supreme Master of Records, Salary	100.00	
1928.	Supreme Master of Records, Salary	100.00	
1939.	Supreme Master of Records, Salary	100.00	
1953.	Supreme Master of Records, Salary	100.00	
1969.	Supreme Master of Records, Salary	100.00	
1974.	Supreme Master of Records, Salary	100.00	
1988.	Supreme Master of Records, Salary	100.00	
2015.	Supreme Master of Records, Salary	300.00	
		$1,200.00	$1,200.00

ITEM III.

Salary of Supreme Keeper of Exchequer.

Appropriation			$200.00
Orders.			
1943.	Supreme Keeper of Exchequer, Salary	$ 50.00	
1991.	Supreme Keeper of Exchequer, Salary	50.00	
2007.	Supreme Keeper of Exchequer, Salary	100.00	
		$200.00	$200.00

ITEM IV.

Supplies.

Appropriation			$1,800.00
Orders.			
1915.	Hallowell & West	$ 32.00	
1924.	James Young	48.00	
1929.	Thos. Parry's Sons	126.81	

1945.	Thos. Parry's Sons	$ 190.75	
1954.	Thos. Parry's Sons	114.61	
1958.	Robert E. Lynch	199.75	
1964.	Hallowell & West	86.80	
1970.	Thos. Parry's Sons	246.19	
1973.	Thos. Parry's Sons	162.96	
1985.	Thos. Parry's Sons	125.19	
1992.	Thos. Parry's Sons	149.25	
1998.	Louis E. Stilz & Bro	38.62	
2000.	Hallowell & West	7.20	
2004.	Thos. Parry's Sons	120.63	
	Balance	151.24	
		$1,800.00	$1,800.00

ITEM V.

Postage and Expressage.

Appropriation $200.00

Orders.

1896.	Supreme Master of Records	$ 18.50	
1902.	Supreme Master of Records	10.00	
1910.	Supreme Master of Records	30.95	
1925.	Supreme Master of Records	21.38	
1942.	Supreme Master of Records	7.20	
1944.	Supreme Keeper of Exchequer	4.00	
1951.	Supreme Master of Records	7.23	
1967.	Supreme Master of Records	10.50	
1977.	Supreme Master of Records	8.20	
1990.	Supreme Master of Records	7.80	
1995.	Supreme Master of Records	6.81	
2017.	Supreme Master of Records	14.10	
1938.	Supreme Master of Records	5.15	
2006.	Supreme Keeper of Exchequer	3.00	
	Balance	45.18	
		$200.00	$200.00

ITEM VI.

Printing and Stationery.

Appropriation $600.00

Orders.

1874.	N. Wallace Mayberry, Printing	$ 13.00	

1899.	Joseph H. Tisdall, Stationery	$ 3.75	
1901.	Supreme Master of Records, Printing	2.50	
1914.	George F. Lasher, Printing	5.00	
1916.	John W. Kennedy & Co., Printing	14.25	
1917.	Mohr & Carter, Printing	8.75	
1946.	Standard Printing Co., Printing Journal	275.82	
1957.	Robert E. Lynch, Printing	142.25	
1958.	James Young, Printing	88.50	
1987.	Lantz & Arnold, Printing	2.50	
1999.	Robert E. Lynch, Printing	31.75	
2014.	Robert E. Lynch, Printing	8.00	
	Balance	3.93	
		$600.00	$600.00

ITEM VII.

Mileage.

Appropriation $850.00

Orders.

1889.	Supreme Castle Officers:		
	S. M. Harlan, S. C.	$19.05	
	S. J. Southard, S. V. C.	16.15	
	E. W. Le Feber, S. H. P.	22.30	
	Wm. Culbertson, S. K. of E.	20.80	
	A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R.	20.80	
	Jenkin Hill, S. S. H.	19.50	
	Wm. H. Ruf, S. F. G.	24.85	
	James Livingston, S. S. G.	19.80	
	H. P. Reinicke, L. G.	20.80	$184.05
1890.	Committee on Law:		
	John B. Roberts	24.75	
	Theo. Frizzell	19.80	$44.55
1891.	Committee on Finance and Mileage:		
	John Dickinson	20.80	
	Louis E. Stilz	20.80	
	John C. McKinney	20.80	
	Garrett S. Smith	22.15	
	Jacob H. Aull	19.80	$104.35
1892.	Committee on Appeals:		
	Walter A. Barrows	21.80	
	John B. Treibler	19.80	
	James Young	19.80	$61.40

1893.	Committee on Printing:		
	C. E. Johnston, M. D.	$17.30	
	Edwin C. Tritt	19.05	
	Emerson V. Moore	17.30	$53.65
1894.	Committee on Revision:		
	C. B. Wood	20.80	$20.80
1895.	Representatives:		
	John M. Cresswell, Maryland	18.85	
	Edward H. Shaw, Massachusetts	24.60	
	William A. Law, Delaware	27.30	
	Arthur H. Hope, New Jersey	24.55	
	Frank A. Williams, Ohio	9.60	
	Charles P. Matti, Kentucky	22.30	
	Eli Manchester, Connecticut	25.55	
	Thos. Ivey, Michigan	40.05	
	Stephen Nichols, Colorado	78.00	
	Richard Woods, West Virginia	27.25	
	Jesse Harris, Indiana	20.45	
	William B. Small, M. D., Maine	32.25	$350.75
			$819.55
	Balance		30.45
			$850.00

ITEM VIII.

Expenses of Session.

Appropriation			$300.00
Orders.			
1880.	A. O. U. W. Hall, Rent	$ 40.00	
1882.	Donation to Janitor	10.00	
1883.	Supreme Castle Officers, Expenses	156.00	
1884.	Committee on Law	36.00	
1885.	Committee on Finance	90.00	
1886.	Committee on Appeals	54.00	
1887.	Committee on Printing	54.00	
1888.	Committee on Revision	15.00	
	Overdrawn		$155.00
		$455.00	$455.00

ITEM IX.

Incidental Expenses.

Appropriated.			$150.00
Orders.			
1899.	Supreme Master of Records	$ 10.39	
1900.	Public Ledger, Advertising	1.80	
1903.	Supreme Master of Records	4.86	
1909.	Supreme Master of Records	4.10	
1911.	M. C. Philpets, Cleaning Carpet	5.12	
1921.	Robert R. Hodge, Portrait	15.00	
1926.	Supreme Master of Records	7.05	
1941.	Supreme Master of Records	5.30	
1952.	Supreme Master of Records	5.10	
1968.	Supreme Master of Records	5.95	
1978.	Supreme Master of Records	4.55	
1979.	M. Cavanaugh, Services	3.00	
1982.	Wm. H. Horstmann Co., Badges	7.50	
1989.	Supreme Master of Records	4.40	
1996.	Supreme Master of Records	3.38	
2003.	Public Ledger, Advertising	3.80	
2005.	George W. Miller, Repairing Chairs	7.00	
2016.	Supreme Master of Records	9.50	
		$107.80	
	Balance	42.20	
		$150.00	$150.00

ITEM X.

Rent of Office.

Appropriation			$500.00
Orders.			
1906.	K. G. E. Hall, Rent	$166.67	
1949.	K. G. E. Hall, Rent	125.00	
1975.	K. G. E. Hall, Rent	124.98	
2013.	K. G. E. Hall, Rent	125.01	
	Overdrawn		$ 41.66
		$541.66	$541.66

ITEM XI.

Liabilities Paid.

Appropriation			$1,765.11
Orders.			
1905.	Fidelity Castle, No. 8, Loan	$ 400.00	
1906.	K. G. E. Hall, Rent	500.00	
1994.	Supreme Master of Records, Salary	100.00	
	Balance	765.11	
		$1,765.11	$1,765.11

ITEM XII.

Special.

Orders.		
1904.	Joseph N. Ruch, Interest on Loan	$ 34.00
1905.	Fidelity Castle, No. 8, Interest on Loan	14.34
1912.	Committee on Finance, Mileage and Expenses	17.01
1927.	Frank A. Hartranft, Services as Attorney	3.00
1950.	Committee on Finance, Mileage and Expenses	17.45
1956.	Joseph N. Ruch, Loan and Interest	328.00
1965.	Thos. Parry's Sons, Loan and Interest	294.66
1966.	Frank A. Hartranft, Services as Attorney	75.00
1980.	Wm. Culbertson, Filing Case	20.00
1983.	Jacob H. Aull, Photographer	5.25
1986.	Committee on Finance, Mileage and Expenses	19.55
1993.	Joseph N. Ruch, Loan and Interest	518.00
		$1,346.24

ITEM XIII.

Premium for Organizing New Castles.

1918.	Herbert E. Turner, G. M. of R., No. 12, of Maine	$ 15.00
1919.	Grand Castle of Maine, No. 13, of Maine	15.00
1920.	J. W. Estep, No. 8, of West Virginia	15.00
1922.	Richard Horton, No. 93, of Pennsylvania	15.00
1923.	James McBrayer, No. 16, of West Virginia	15.00
1930.	Ed. G. Peters, No. 61, of Ohio	15.00
1931.	C. W. Shawke, No. 11, of Ohio	15.00
1932.	Henry Parkin, No. 81, of Pennsylvania	15.00
1933.	John Devoyne, No. 35, of Pennsylvania	15.00

1934.	H. D. Campbell, No. 35, of Ohio	$ 15.00
1935.	W. S. Mock, No. 127, of Pennsylvania	15.00
1936.	S. M. Harlan, No. 20, of Indiana	15.00
1937.	Grand Castle of Maine, No. 14, of Maine	15.00
1940.	Grand Castle of Maine, No. 15, of Maine	15.00
1947.	Edward Dixon, D. D., No. 21, of Indiana	15.00
1948.	J. R. Slusher, No. 54, of Ohio	15.00
1955.	Grand Castle of Maine, No. 16, of Maine	15.00
1959.	Clark M. Cilley, No. 61, of New Jersey	15.00
1960.	Jacob S. Kent, No. 55, of New Jersey	15.00
1961.	Samuel Fryer, No. 56, of New Jersey	15.00
1962.	W. H. Baumgardner, No. 170, of Pennsylvania	15.00
1963.	J. C. Pense, No. 91, of Ohio	15.00
1972.	W. S. Mock, No. 141, of Pennsylvania	15.00
1976.	Grand Castle of Maine, No. 17, of Maine	15.00
1981.	James B. Reed, No. 171, of Pennsylvania	15.00
1984.	James Stewart, No. 93, of Ohio	15.00
2001.	Grand Castle of Maine, No. 18, of Maine	15.00
2002.	William Dawson, No. 21, of West Virginia	15.00
2008.	Robert P. Dinger, No. 19, of New Jersey	15.00
2009.	George N. Wagner, No. 69, of New Jersey	15.00
2010.	Reynold Johns, No. ...., of Pennsylvania	15.00
2011.	Wm. H. Baumgardner, No. 209, of Pennsylvania	15.00
2012.	Grand Castle of Maine, No. 19, of Maine	15.00
		$495.00

ITEM XIV.

Appropriated at Session.

Appropriation .....

Orders.

1870.	Committee on Printing, Expenses	$ 7.12
1871.	Committee on Finance, Expenses	16.50
1872.	Committee on Revision, Expenses	97.65
1873.	John Palmer, M. D., Expenses	75.80
1875.	S. M. Harlan, S. C., Expenses	174.31
1876.	Committee on Appeals, Expenses	39.86
1877.	Walter H. Pelly, Expenses	30.80
1878.	Supreme Master of Records, Expenses	8.55
1879.	Supreme Keeper of Exchequer, Expenses	2.00
1881.	Committee on Entertainment, Expenses	15.90
		$468.49

ITEM XV.

Military Branch.

Order.

2018. Quartermaster-General, Amount Expended in Excess of Receipts of Military Branch.....$89.42

Military Branch.

The Committee have also examined the books and accounts of the Quartermaster-General and the Adjutant-General of the Military Branch, and found them correct, viz:

Received from Warrants and Commissions	$336.00	
Received from Sale of Supplies	72.65	
Received from Discharges and Dispensations	1.75	
Received from Commandery Warrants	55.50	
Deficit	89.42	
		$555.32

Expenses as per Orders 1 to 21, inclusive:

1.—Expenses of Lieutenant-General	$100.00	
2.—Salary of Adjutant-General	37.50	
3.—Printing	46.25	
4.—Postage	33.28	
5.—Expenses of Lieutenant-General	50.00	
6.—Salary of Adjutant-General	37.50	
7.—Printing	3.00	
8.—Printing	3.50	
9.—Printing and Stationery	1.25	
10.—Exp. of Adjt.-Gen., Grand Castle Parade, Shamokin	7.25	
11.—Hire of Carriages, Grand Castle Parade, Shamokin	8.00	
12.—Supplies	29.95	
13.—Incidentals	11.69	
14.—Expenses of Lieutenant-General	50.00	
15.—Salary of Adjutant-General	37.50	
16.—Supplies	4.30	
17.—Supplies, Supreme Castle	17.32	
18.—Postage	36.83	
19.—Salary of Adjutant-General	37.50	
20.—Incidentals	85	
21.—Supplies	1.85	
		$555.32

ITEM I.

Expenses of Lieutenant-General.

Appropriation		$200.00
Orders.		
1.—Expenses	$100.00	
5.—Expenses	50.00	
14.—Expenses	50.00	
	$200.00	$200.00

ITEM II.

Salary of Adjutant-General.

Appropriation		$150.00
Orders.		
2.—Salary	$ 37.50	
6.—Salary	37.50	
15.—Salary	37.50	
19.—Salary	37.50	
	$150.00	$150.00

ITEM III.

Printing, Postage and Stationery.

Appropriation		$175.00
Orders.		
3.—Printing	$ 46.25	
4.—Postage	33.28	
7.—Printing	3.00	
8.—Printing	3.50	
9.—Printing	1.25	
10.—Exp. Adjt.-Gen., Grand Castle Parade, Shamokin	7.25	
11.—Hire of Carriages, Grand Castle Parade, Shamokin	8.00	
13.—Incidentals	11.69	
18.—Postage	36.83	
20.—Incidentals	85	
Balance	23.10	
	$175.00	$175.00

ITEM IV.

Supplies.

Appropriated		$100.00
Orders.		
12.—Supplies	$ 29.95	
16.—Supplies	4.30	
17.—Supplies, Supreme Castle	17.32	
21.—Supplies	1.85	
Balance	46.58	
	$100.00	$100.00

RECAPITULATION.

Item.	Appropriated.	Expended.	Merged.
1.—Traveling Expenses of the Supreme Chief and Instituting Castles and Temples Under the Immediate Jurisdiction of Supreme Castle	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	.....
2.—Salary of Supreme Master of Records	1,200.00	1,200.00	.....
3.—Salary of Sup. Keeper of Exchequer	200.00	200.00	.....
4.—Supplies	1,800.00	1,648.76	151.24
5.—Postage and Expressage	200.00	154.82	45.18
6.—Printing and Stationery	600.00	596.07	3.93
7.—Mileage	850.00	819.55	30.45
8.—Expenses of Session	300.00	455.00	.....
9.—Incidental Expenses	150.00	107.80	42.20
10.—Rent of Office	500.00	541.66	.....
11.—Liabilities	1,765.11	1,000.00	765.11
12.—Special	.....	1,346.24	.....
13.—Premium for Organizing Castles	.....	495.00	.....
14.—Appropriated at Session	.....	468.49	.....
15.—Quartermaster-General to Balance Accts	.....	89.42	.....
	$8,065.11	$9,622.81	$1,038.11

MILITARY BRANCH.

Item.	Appropriated.	Expended.	Merged.
1.—Traveling Exp. of Lieut.-General	$200.00	$200.00	.....
2.—Salary of Adjutant-General	150.00	150.00	.....
3.—Printing, Postage and Incidentals	175.00	151.90	23.10
4.—Supplies	100.00	53.42	46.58
	$625.00	$555.32	$ 69.68

The assets and liabilities of the Supreme Castle are as follows:

ASSETS.

Amount due by Castles and Temples	$ 983.72
Supplies on Hand	1,071.48
Office Furniture, Etc	678.30
Cash in hands of Supreme Keeper of Exchequer	2,040.86
Three Bonds, I. O. O. F. Hall Association, $1,000 each	150.00
	$4,924.36

LIABILITIES.

Thos. Parry's Sons, Loan	$1,000.00	
Jos. N. Ruch, Loan	900.00	
	$1,900.00	$1,900.00
Balance in excess of Liabilities		$3,024.36

The following are the estimated receipts for the ensuing year:

From Per Capita Tax based on same per capita tax as received this year	$4,000.00	
From Sale of Supplies	4,000.00	
From Charter and Dispensation Fees and other sources	500.00	
		$8,500.00

MILITARY BRANCH.

From Warrants and Commissions	$ 350.00	
From Supplies	150.00	
		$500.00
		$9,000.00

The following appropriations are recommended:

Item.	
1.—Traveling Expenses of Supreme Chief, and Instituting Castles and Temples Under the Immediate Jurisdiction of the Supreme Castle	$ 500.00
2.—Salary of Supreme Master of Records	1,500.00
3.—Salary of Supreme Keeper of Exchequer	200.00
4.—Supplies	1,800.00
5.—Postage and Expressage	200.00
6.—Printing and Stationery	700.00

7.—Mileage	$ 1,100.00
8.—Expenses of Session	450.00
9.—Incidentals	150.00
10.—Rent of Office	500.00
11.—Premium for Organizing Castles	450.00
12.—Expenses of Committees	100.00
	$7,650.00
13.—Liabilities	1,900.00
14.—Interest	100.00
	$9,650.00

MILITARY BRANCH.

Item.	
1.—Traveling Expenses of Lieutenant-General	$ 200.00
2.—Salary of Adjutant-General	150.00
3.—Printing, Postage and Incidentals	150.00
4.—Supplies	75.00
	$575.00
	$10,225.00

LOANS.

In order that the accounts of the Supreme Castle might be paid promptly when due, your Committee negotiated a loan of $1,700.00 from P. C. Joseph N. Ruch, of Pennsylvania. Of this amount $800.00 has been paid, leaving a balance due of $900.00.

Your Committee also perfected arrangements with Thos. Parry's Sons, whereby they accepted a note to the amount of their account, which at that time was $1,288.88. Of this amount $288.88 has been repaid, leaving a balance of $1,000.00.

It was also arranged with Thos. Parry's Sons that thereafter for the prompt payment of their account monthly, that they would allow a discount of five per cent. off all bills. The discount during the months since the arrangement was made has amounted to $65.08, being more than an offset to the interest paid on the note.

GRAVE MARKER.

In the matter of grave markers referred to this Committee by the Supreme Castle, several designs were submitted. After full considera-

tion of the subject it was decided that inasmuch as a number of parties were making grave markers, and as we did not desire to interfere in the matter at this time, and especially in view of the fact that no revenue would accrue to the Supreme Castle by the adoption of any particular design, that we deem it inexpedient to take any action, thus allowing Castles and Temples to purchase any style of grave markers they desire.

STENOGRAPHER.

Acting under instructions of the Supreme Castle to procure the services of a stenographer and typewriter for our sessions, your Committee made diligent inquiry for a person who would be suitable and efficient. Various communications were received from applicants for the position, and from the number Past Chief H. J. Lutz was selected and engaged for the session at Portland, Me., at the rate of $3.00 per day, hotel bill and mileage.

CONCLUSION.

Your attention is called to Item VIII, overdrawn $155.00. This was occasioned by the unusual large attendance of officers and members of committees, and the increase in hotel rates, on account of the Exposition. Also to Item X, overdrawn $41.66. This was because of an error in computing the arrearages of rent by the former committee on hall.

Upon the recommendation of your Committee on Finance last year the Supreme Castle reduced the price of charter supplies to actual cost. Heretofore there was a net profit to the Supreme Castle of $30.00 on each Castle organized. Hence, by that legislation the revenue of the Supreme Castle has been reduced for this year $990.00, and the liabilities have not been decreased, as the Committee had anticipated. Had this reduction not been made your liabilities at this time would have been less than $1,000.00. The Committee, however, believe that the legislation was wise, and that the future receipts from per capita tax will justify the enactment of this measure.

Fraternally submitted in F., V. H.,

JOHN DICKINSON,
JOHN C. McKINNEY,
JOHN B. TREIBLER, Jr.,
W. C. HUNTER,
LOUIS E. STILZ.

Report of Committee on Printing.

PORTLAND, ME., October 14, 1902.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Sir Knights and Brothers:—As your Committee on Printing, we desire to report in conformity with the constitutional requirements, that we have examined into all matters referred to us, and endeavored to procure the Supreme Castle printing at as low a cost as possible, consistent with good workmanship and fair material, realizing at all times that our printed supplies and stationery represent in a measure the status of our Order, just as a successful business house considers it in the commercial world.

Bids for the printing were advertised for, and awarded to the lowest, responsible bidder, and while the gross amount paid exceeds that of last year, yet this excess has been caused by the necessity of replenishing stock supplies which are now on hand.

We notice in last printed proceedings a colored slip of paper having printed thereon the following:

"Proof of Journal not read or revised by Supreme Master of Records."

This being altogether wrong, inasmuch as the records should be correct, and without reading and revision of proofs errors are more than likely to occur, we would recommend that hereafter two copies of proofs of all mattter contained in Proceedings be sent by the printer to the Supreme Master of Records and be by him corrected and revised before printing.

The following bills have been approved:

Public Ledger	$1.80
S. V. C. Hill	2.50
George F. Lasher	5.00
Hallowell & West	32.00
John W. Kennedy	14.25
Mohr and Carter	8.75

James Young	$ 48.00	
Standard Printing Company	275.82	
Robert E. Lynch	342.00	
James Young	88.50	
Hallowell & West	86.80	
Robert E. Lynch	31.75	
Hallowell & West	7.20	
Public Ledger	3.80	
		$948.17

Fraternally in F. V. & H.

A. L. CLARK,
RICHARD WOODS,
WM. ROWLAND,
Committee on Printing.

Report of Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

PORTLAND, ME., October 14th, 1902.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Sir Knights and Brothers:—

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances, respectfuly submit their report for your consideration.

Three cases were referred to us by the Supreme Chief each of which received careful consideration by the committee and the following are copies of their reports which were sent to the Supreme Chief as required by our Laws all of which were approved by him.

CASE No. 1.

To the Supreme Chief, Knights of the Golden Eagle.
S. J. Southard, Esq.

Your Committee on Appeals. would respectfully submit our decision on the case of Goodwill Castle, No. 75 vs. Grand Castle of Pa.

In presenting this case we shall endeavor to confine ourselves to the precise specifications of complaint as contained in the appeal as per Section 1, Article III, of Code of Laws.

This was a case of benefits claimed by John B. Resh to be due him by Goodwill Castle, No. 75 of Pa. Case was heard by the Commissioner appointed by the Castle, on February 9th, 1900, and acted on by the Castle on February 22nd, 1900, when they refused to pay John B. Resh the benefits claimed.

Said John B. Resh appealed from the decision of the Castle to the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania. Case was acted on by the committee of appeals of Grand Castle on June 22nd, 1900, the following is a copy of their report.

After duly considering all the papers submitted in the case, it was unanimously decided that the appeal be sustained, and the action of the Castle be reversed, as the evidence presented does not warrant the action taken by the Castle, and they be directed to pay the amount of benefits in dispute, signed by seven members of committee present and approved by the Grand Chief.

August 4th, 1900, Goodwill Castle appealed from this decision of the committee to the Grand Castle, which, at its session held in Lebanon (May 1901) sustained the decision of the committee.

Goodwill Castle now appeals to the Supreme Castle; no illegality of proceedings is claimed. Reason for appealing is that the Castle has an affidavit which sets forth the fact that the said John B. Resh was at work during the time that he claimed benefits, and other evidence showing that he is not entitled to any benefits at all.

After carefully considering the case, and going over all the evidence submitted, we find no grounds whatever which would allow us to reverse the action of the Grand Castle, except the affidavit mentioned in, and which was attached to the appeal, and which is dated May 13th, 1901, being more than one year after the case was first heard, and nearly a year after the case was tried by the appeal committee. This being clearly new evidence, could not be considered by the committee according to Article III, Section 8 of the Code of Laws as follows:

"No new evidence except to prove illegality of proceedings shall be received by the committee."

We therefore recommend that the action of the Grand Castle of Pa. be sustained, and the appeal of Goodwill Castle, No. 75 be dismissed.

WM. OSCAR BROWN, Chairman.
JACOB H. AULL.
WILLIAM B. SMALL.

Approved, March 3, 1902.

S. J. SOUTHARD,
Supreme Chief.

Attest:
A. C. LYTTLE, S. M. of R.

CASE No. 2.

To the Supreme Chief, Knights of the Golden Eagle,
Spain J. Southard, Esq.—

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances would respectfully submit the following report on the appeal of Roaring Brook Castle, No. 468, of Pennsylvania.

After a careful examination of the papers as submitted, your committee are of the opinion that in view of the action taken by the Supreme Castle at the annual session held in Buffalo, and recorded on page 112 of the Journal of 1901 which reads as follows: "In the matter of Funeral Benefit Funds, full power is vested in local Grand Castles whose action shall be final and not subject to appeal to the Supreme Castle." We can render no decision in this case.

This action was taken while considering decisions Nos. 25, 26 and 27 of the Supreme Chief, on page 16 of the Journal of 1901, and rendered in answer to questions of this same Funeral Benefit Fund which is referred to in this appeal and was unanimously adopted by the Supreme Castle. Decisions Nos. 23 and 24 to the same fund having already been approved.

We would therefore recommend that the appeal be dismissed and the interested parties informed that in view of the action taken by the Supreme Castle, all decisions given and actions taken by the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania, in reference to said Funeral Benefit Fund are final and not subject to appeal to the Supreme Castle.

Yours in F. V. & H.,
WILLIAM O. BROWN, Chairman.
JACOB H. AULL.
WILLIAM B. SMALL.

Approved July 31st, 1902.
S. J. SOUTHARD,
Supreme Chief.
Attest:
A. C. LYTTLE, S. M. of R.

CASE No. 3.

To the Supreme Chief, Knights of the Golden Eagle,
Spain J. Southard, Esq.—

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances respectfully submit the following as our report on the appeal case of Companions Mary Pascoe and Emma Green from the action of Lake Superior Temple, No. 2, of Michigan in expelling them from that Temple on February 13, 1902. After a careful consideration of all the papers submitted in the case, we find as contained in the appeal, and admitted by the Guardian of Records under seal, several illegalities and violations of our code of laws as follows:

1st. The parties to the trial and their counsel must be allowed to be present at all times when trial and examination of witnesses is going on.

2nd. The committee on trial should have kept a correct journal or minutes of their meetings which should have been sent with their report to the Temple and become a part of the case to be considered by us.

3rd. The Temple violated Section 13, Article I, Code of Laws, as the report of the committee on trial was acted on at the same session as received.

4th. Only one ballot was taken by the Temple when Section 16, Article I compels two ballots to be taken, one as to innocence or guilt and one for punishment if convicted.

The direct violations of Sections 13 and 16, Article I, compels your committee without going into the details of the case to recommend that the case be referred back to Lake Michigan Temple with instructions that Companions Mary H. Pascoe and Emma Green are to be placed back on the books as members, as before the charges were made, and if a retrial is made all our laws must be strictly complied with.

WILLIAM O. BROWN, Chairman.
WILLIAM B. SMALL.
JACOB H. AULL, Committee.

Approved August 26th, 1902.

S. J. SOUTHARD,
Supreme Chief.

Attest:
A. C. LYTTLE, S. M. of R.

Your committee have received a number of communications from Sir Knights and Companions seeking information in regards to taking appeals and have used their influence to discourage the taking of appeals to the Supreme Castle where there was little or no grounds except the gratifying of personal feelings in the matter and find the efforts were successful.

Respectfully submitted in F. V. & H.

WILLIAM O. BROWN, Chairman.
WILLIAM B. SMALL.
JACOB H. AULL.

Expense incurred by the committee.
Traveling Expenses, Postage and Typewriting $12.00.

Report of the Committee on Law.

PORTLAND, ME., October 14, 1902.

To the Officers and Members of the
Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Sir Knights and Brothers:—As required by the Constitution, your Committee on Law herewith presents their report for your consideration.

Since the last annual session of the Supreme Castle we have examined and approved the following:

Amendments to the Laws of Grand Temple, L. G. E., of Ohio.
Laws of the Grand Castle, K. G. E., of Kentucky.
" " " " Temple, L. G. E., of Delaware.
Amendments to By-Laws of Blue Grass Temple, L. G. E., of Kentucky.
By-Laws of Mayflower Temple, L. G. E., of New York.
" " Eagle Castle, K. G. E., No. 2, of Nebraska.
Amendments to Laws of Grand Castle, K. G. E., of Colorado.

Fraternally Submitted,

S. M. HARLAN,
E. V. MOORE,
F. A. WILLIAMS,
Committee on Law.

Report of the Lieutenant-General of the Military Branch.

PORTLAND, ME., October 14th, 1902.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the
Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Sir Knights and Brothers:—I have the honor to submit the first report of my third term. Owing to the continued neglect of Commanderies to forward their annual reports and commission fees, as per the report of the Adjutant-General, the numerical and financial condition of the Military Branch are minimized but while there was an increase of only fifteen members reported in 1901, I have the gratification to report an increase of ninety-three for the year just ended.

The most satisfactory and probably best appreciated report is the statement that the deficit is reduced to $89.23.

Last year we had the pleasure of reporting a decrease of about $150 over 1900. This year's statement shows the lowest deficit since 1894, which gives evidence of the strict economy in vogue.

It is with regret that I have again to refer to the unfortunate condition of the Military Branch in Massachusetts, only one Commandery out of the six having rendered a report.

The Pennsylvania Commanderies have increased their activity and in various sections made most creditable displays.

Laws approved by Committee on Law, Military Branch.

Forrest City, No. 1, Maine.

Warrants were revoked as follows:

Philadelphia, No. 9, Pennsylvania.

Coatesville, No. 87, Pennsylvania.

Milton, No. 14, Pennsylvania.

Degraff, No. 13, Ohio.

Wildwood, No. 15, Ohio.

Delaware, No. 1, Delaware.

Baltimore, No. 1, Maryland.

Ensign, No. 3, West Virginia.

America, No. 3, District of Columbia.

The following Commanderies were instituted:

J. L. Dawson, No. 70, Pennsylvania.

Delco, No. 29, Pennsylvania.

Bertrose, No. 13, Pennsylvania.

Red Star, No. 18, Ohio.

Cyrene, No. 4, New Jersey.

PARADES, INSPECTIONS, INSTITUTIONS AND VISITATIONS.

Attended the parade held in honor of the session of the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania, at Shamokin, May 12. The demonstration was larger than the State has had for several years.

Prizes were awarded to the following Commanderies:

First Prize, $75.00—St. Mary's Commandery, of Allentown.

Second Prize, 25.00—Blue Cross Commandery, of Lancaster.

Commandery coming greatest distance—Ivanhoe Commandery, of Philadelphia, prize $50.00.

Commandery having the largest number of men in line—Garfield Commandery, of Lebanon, prize $25.00.

Attended the Parade in honor of the session of the Grand Castle of New Jersey, September 1st. This did not prove as large as anticipated, but the enthusiasm made up for lack of numbers. Col. A. H. Hope paraded his First Regiment of New Jersey, Col. R. E. Murray brought some of the members of his First Regiment, Pennsylvania, Capt. A. L. Clark paraded Mercer Commandery, No. 6, with forty men in full uniform.

Instituted Delco Commandery at Chester, Pa., May 8th. Attended the reunion of Castles, Commanderies and Temples, held at Hunting Park, Philadelphia, August 30th. This was largely attended by many visitors from New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Lieut.-Col. Roessler, commanding the first Regt. Pennsylvania, gave a review and dress parade. Have attended several banquets and receptions, and visited many cities in behalf of M. B.

GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDERS.

I have issued two general and twenty special orders and two circulars.

None but two of the special orders being of general importance, they are omitted from my report.

General Orders—No. 1.

I. Orders are hereby issued to Commanderies to prepare for Annual Inspection which should take place as early as possible after receipt of this order.

II. Assistant Inspector Generals who will be appointed, must make a report to the Inspector General on March 1st or within ten days thereafter. Said report to be forwarded to the Adjutant-General pending the appointment of an Inspector General.

III. Annual reports are enclosed. They are to be made on the first meeting in February and forwarded to Headquarters not later than the 15th of March, accompanied by Commission fees of Officers elected.

IV. Election of Officers of the Drill Department must be held on the first meeting in February, notification of same being immediately forwarded to the Adjutant-General, and the fees forwarded within thirty days of election, failing which, election will be declared void and the delinquent officer will not be permitted to be a candidate. An elected officer must obtain his commission before he can assume command.

V. The Colonel of each Regiment is required to inspect his command semi-annually and make a report thereof, on or before the fifteenth day of March of each year to the Lieutenant-General.

VI. The Colonel of each Regiment will notify each Commandery in his Regiment when he, or a commissioned officer whom he may detail, will hold the election for Captain and first and Second Lieutenants.

VII. The following amendments were made at the Supreme Castle session held in New York, October 10-12, 1899:

"The Commissioned Officers shall be elected annually, at the first meeting in February; provded, that the officers elected at the formation of a Commandery shall serve their full term of one year, and until the following February; and provided, also, that all commissions in force at the adoption of these laws shall expire at the termination of time as stated in said commission.

The Major of a Battalion shall be elected for one year, in March, by the commissioned officers of the companies composing the Command.

The Major of a separate Battalion shall appoint the Battalion Staff, after the manner of appointment of a Regimental Staff.

The Colonel and Lieutenant-Colonel of a Regiment shall be elected for one year, in March, by the Majors and other commissioned officers of the Companies composing the Regiment.

Nominations for Regimental Field Officers to be made by Commanderies at their February meeting."

VIII. In pursuance therewith, the election of Majors will take place in March, and only those commissioned officers who were elected in February and have applied for their commissions are eligible to vote.

IX. Nominations for Colonel and Lieutenant-Colonel must be made at the February meeting and received by the Adjutant-General not later than March 1st, upon which date Special Orders will be issued for the election of said Officers. Elections will close on March 20th. Only those Majors and commissioned Officers

JAMES TREBILCOCK, P. G. C.,
Admitted October 10th, 1899. Died October 20th, 1901.
Michigan.

who have applied for their commissions will be eligible to vote for Colonel and Lieutenant-Colonel.

X. By-Laws or amendments to laws to be approved by the Committee on Law, must be sent to Adjutant-General, C. B. Wood, Palmyra, N. J.

XI. It is the duty of Chevaliers to obey the commands of their superior officers and to attend meetings and drills of their commanderies. Commissioned officers failing to attend their company or Regimental meetings, can have charges preferred against them for non-compliance with orders.

XII. The law requiring officers to pay for their commissions within 30 days of appointment also applies to members of the Lieutenant-General's staff.

XIII. Vacancies.—Whenever vacancies occur, official notice of the same must be sent to Headquarters through the proper channels, giving date and cause of post being vacant.

XIV. Resignations.—Should any Company Officer resign, the resignation must be submitted, in writing, at the regular meeting of the Commandery. If accepted, it is then to be indorsed by the officer in command, and forwarded, through the regular channel to Headquarters for approval. If approved, it will be returned in the same way, with orders for election to fill vacancy; and no such election can legally be held until said orders have been received by the Commandery.

XV. All communications other than the Annual Report and the transmission of fees (which should be sent direct) must be forwarded through the regular channels. The regular channels are understood to be—from commanding officer of Company to Battalion Major, to Regimental Commander, to General Headquarters. Battalion and Regimental Officers are required to forward all official papers passing through their hands without delay, indorsing same when necessary, and affixing date in each case.

XVI. Make all orders for Warrants, Commissions, Rituals, Badges and Drill Manuals payable to the Adjutant-General.

XVII. Being cognizant of the fact that many members have become delinquent in the payment of dues, in consequence of the stringency of the times, and being desirous of encouraging renewed activity, I have decided to adopt a decision rendered by my predecessor (page 283, Proceedings of Supreme Castle, 1893), viz.: 'A Commandery can start a new account with each member, by remitting all back dues, so that all members may be square

on the books.' Commanderies may therefore govern themselves in accordance therewith.

XVIII. The following appointments have been made: C. B. Wood, Wm. Culbertson, F. O. Johnson, John E. Burbage, S. W. Clark, S. E. Walker, M. D., J. M. Hutchison, Garrett S. Smith, W. H. Pelly, H. C. Gerhart, E. W. LeFeber, F. A. Williams, J. C. Risley, E. H. Gault, J. M. Shappell, A. H. Hope, J. W. Smitham, D. D. Blauch, Howard Boas, H. D. W. Morris.

They will be obeyed accordingly,

By command of

HARRY P. REINICKE,

Lieutenant-General.

Official:

C. B. WOOD,

Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2.

I. The Military Branch, Knights of the Golden Eagle, are hereby ordered to assemble for Parade in the city of Portland, Me., on Monday, October 13th, 1902, in honor of the annual Session of the Supreme Castle.

II. The various commands will assemble at 1.30 p. m. Column will move at 2 p. m. sharp.

III. The Parade will be composed of Three Divisions: 1st, Military Branch; 2nd, Castles; 3rd, Carriages.

IV. Headquarters will be established at the Falmouth House. Commands will report to the Adjutant-General on their arrival.

V. Acting Chief of Staff, Colonel Howard Winslow.

VI. The General Staff will report, mounted, at the Falmouth House at 1.30 p. m.

VII. Formation.

First Division, (Military Branch), on Plum Street, right resting on Middle Street, Division of Maine having right of line.

Second Division, (Subordinate Castles), on Union Street, right resting on Middle Street.

Third Division, (Carriages), containing Supreme and Grand Castle Officers and Members and Temples—"Ladies of the Golden Eagle" on Temple Street, right resting on Middle Street.

The Parade will move over the following route: Starting from the corner of Middle and Plum Streets, down Middle Street, up Exchange Street to Congress Street, to High

Street to Deering Street to State Street, to Gray Street, to Park Street, to Plasant Street, to High Street, to Free Street, to Middle Street, corner of Exchange Street and disband.

VIII. Commissioned Officers and Members of the Military Branch desirous of Parading, and the commands to which they are attached not being present, will report to the Adjutant General for assignment.

IX. The following appointments have been made since issuance of General Orders No. 1, dated January 1st, 1902. Surgeon-General, Dr. S. E. Walker; Assistant Adjutant-General, A. L. Clark; Aides de Camp, Lorenz Krein. D. W. Smith, W. F. Mueller, E. Goehring, C. H. Shantz, L. L. Gallagher, Jno. A. Daugherty, G. C. Stahl, J. E. Herrold, D. O. Boorse.

They will be obeyed accordingly.

By command of

HARRY P. REINICKE,
Lieutenant-General.

Official:

C. B. WOOD,
Adjutant-General.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., JANUARY 1st, 1902.

Special Orders No. 3.

I. A new formation of the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania for the betterment of the service, with following assignments, is announced, and former assignments in conflict therewith are revoked.

II. FIRST REGIMENT.

First Battalion.

Co. A. Harris, No. 20.
Co. B. West Phila., No. 8.
Co. C. Tancred, No. 10.
Co. D. Wootton, No. 45.

Second Battalion.

Co. A. Ivanhoe, No. 26.
Co. B. Crusaders, No. 78.
Co. C. Red Cross, No. 11.
Co. D. Eagle Knights, No..

Third Battalion

Co. A. Washington, No. 15.
Co. B. Norris, No. 21.

III. SECOND REGIMENT.

First Battalion.

Co. A. Sheridan, No. 64.
Co. B. Eagle, No. 34.
Co. C. Neshannock, No. 12.
Co. D. Spencer, No. 80.

Second Battalion.

Co. A. Pittsburg, No. 81.
Co. B. Gen'l Alex. Hays, No. 83.
Co. C. J. L. Dawson, No. 70.
Co. D. Gen'l A. St. Clair, No. 91.

IV. THIRD REGIMENT.

First Battalion.	Second Battalion.
Co. A. Blue Cross, No. 5.	Co. A. Harmony, No. 39.
Co. B. Lancaster, No. 77.	Co. B. Cumberland, No. 109.
Co. C. Raymond, No. 46.	Co. C. Garfield, No. 50.

V. FOURTH REGIMENT.

First Battalion.	Second Battalion.
Co. A. St. Mary's, No. 7.	Co. A. Keystone, No. 49.
Co. B. Saucana, No. 48.	Co. B. Mt. Penn, No. 51.
Co. C. Star, No. 24.	Co. C. St. Bernard, No. 6.
Co. D. American Eagle, No. 2.	Co. D. Mountain City, No. 3.

VI. FIFTH REGIMENT.

First Battalion.	Second Battalion.
Co. A. Elmo, No. 30.	Co. A. Blue Mountain, No. 75.
Co. B.	Co. B. Shamokin, No. 84.
Co. C.. Crescent, No. 67.	
Co. D. Williamsport, No. 90.	

VII. UNASSIGNED.

Philadelphia, No. 9.
Reynolds, No. 44.
Lafayette, No. 59.
Ellsworth, No. 17.
Coatesville, No. 87.
Aquila, No. 18.
Black Diamond, No. 16
Bellefonte, No. 89.
Milton, No. 14.

By Command of

HARRY P. REINICKE,
Lieutenant-General.

Official:

C. B. WOOD,
Adjutant-General.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., JANUARY 1st, 1902.

Special Orders No. 4.

I. A new formation of the jurisdiction of Ohio for the betterment of the service with the following assignments is announced, and former assignments in conflict herewith are hereby revoked.

First Battalion.	Second Battalion.
Co. A. Springfield, No. 2.	Co. A. Cincinnati, No. 1.
Co. B. Logan, No. 3.	Co. B. Trojan, No. 12.
Co. C. Bellefontaine, No. 11.	Co. C.
Co. D. Columbus, No. 16.	Co. D.

Third Battalion.

Co. A. White Star, No. 9.
Co. B. Anchor, No. 14.
Co. C. Coeur de Lion, No. 7.
Co. D. Buckeye, No. 6.

Unassigned.

Ivanhoe, No. 4.
Findlay, No. 5.
Miami Valley, No. 8.
Bem City, No. 10.
De Graff, No. 13.
Wildwood, No. 15.
Urbana, No. 17.

By Command of

HARRY P. REINICKE,

Lieutenant-General.

Official:

C. B. WOOD,

Adjutant-General.

The report of my staff follows:

The report of the Adjutant-General shows only a very small deficit. Had all commissions been paid it would show a surplus.

The Grand Castle of New Jersey adopted a new feature for its Military Branch, namely: a field day, to be held in each June in the State. This should prove a great success, and should be followed by sister jurisdictions.

Ohio, this year, held an encampment which proved quite successful.

The Second Regiment, Col. Benton Patterson, attended a reunion near Pittsburg, Pa., at which more than twenty thousand were present.

RECOMMENDATION.

The Degree of Chivalry has not met with the success it merited, nor the great expectations it warranted.

After six years it has been found that the percentage of Commanderies working the degrees in full is remarkably low, while the civil department which was formed for the purpose of conducting the ritualistic work, has become almost unnecessary and a dead letter. I sincerely believe that the Military Branch would be benefited by the abolition of the Civil Department and a return to the entirely Military government of former years. While advocating the abolition of the Civil Department, I believe the ritual of the Degree of Chivalry should be retained, because those Commanderies which are working it find it an interesting feature and are benefited by the excellent floor movements and drills which it promotes.

I, therefore, recommend the appointment of a special committee composed of members of the Military Branch to so change the laws that the Civil Department be abolished and report at our next session.

In conclusion I hereby express my thanks to all Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle for their courtesy and kindness, also to the members of my staff, and to the Officers and Members of the Military Branch generally, for their cooperation and assistance.

Fraternally yours in C. T. & P.,

HARRY P. REINICKE,

Lieutenant-General.

Report of the Adjutant-General.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

PALMYRA, N. J., September 5th, 1902.

Harry P. Reinicke, Lieutenant-General:—

Chevalier:—I have the honor to submit the following report of the Military Branch for the fiscal year just ended.

RECEIPTS.

Commission fees, etc.	$336.00
Commandery Warrants	55.50
Supplies	72.65
Discharges, Dispensations, etc.	1.75
Total	$465.90

EXPENDITURES.

Orders paid out Nos. 1 to 21, inclusive.....$555.32

WARRANTS REVOKED.

The following Commanderies were disbanded for failing to pay commissions and neglecting to forward reports:

Philadelphia, No. 9, Pennsylvania.
Milton No. 14, Pennsylvania.
Degraff, No. 13, Ohio.
Coatesville, No. 87, Pennsylvania.
Wildwood, No. 15, Ohio.
Delaware, No. 1, Delaware.
Baltimore, No. 1, Maryland.
Ensign, No. 3, West Virginia.
America, No. 3, D. C.

COMMANDERIES INSTITUTED.

J. L. Dawson, No. 70, Connellsville, Pa.
Delco, No. 29, Chester, Pa.
Bertrose, No. 13, Galeton, Pa.
Red Star, No. 18, Ohio.
Cyrene, No. 4, New Jersey.

MEMBERSHIP.

State.	No. of Commanderies.	No. of Members.	Inc.	Dec.
Pennsylvania	45	1547	127	..
Ohio	18.	366	...	46
New Jersey	8	257	...	44
Massachusetts	6	26	...	37
Maine	2	68	35	..
Colorado	2	40	5	..
West Virginia	2	..	..	..
Delaware	1	30	..	..
Kansas	1	21	21	..
D. C.	1	..	..	..
Connecticut	1	55	..	1
New Hampshire	1	38	1	..
Kentucky	1	26	..	5
Florida	1	44	2	..

Total membership, 2,518. Increase, 93.

MEMBERS SUSPENDED, ETC.

	Suspended.	Died.	Discharged.	Resigned.	Expelled.	Total.
Pennsylvania, 1st Regt.	32	2	..	3	1	38
Pennsylvania, 2nd Regt.	14	..	2	2	1	19
Pennsylvania, 3rd Regt.	34	1	..	1	..	36
Pennsylvania 4th Regt.	38	3	..	1	9	51
Pennsylvania, 5th Regt.	34	5	2	..	..	41
Ohio	58	..	1	10	..	69
New Jersey	1	..	..	..	..	1
Massachusetts	..	..	..	..	..	0
Maine	..	..	..	..	..	0
Colorado	..	..	..	..	..	0
West Virginia	..	..	..	..	..	0
Delaware	..	..	..	..	..	0
Kansas	..	..	..	..	..	0
D. C.	..	..	..	..	..	0
Connecticut	6	..	..	..	..	6
New Hampshire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kentucky	5	..	..	..	..	5
Florida	..	..	..	1	..	1
	222	11	5	18	11	267

NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS.

Jurisdictions	14
Regiments	8
Battalions	19
Commanderies	87

The following commanderies have failed to send in annual reports or commission fees:

Spencer, No. 80, of Pennsylvania.
Ellsworth, No. 17, of Pennsylvania.
Reynolds, No. 44, of Pennsylvania.
Aquilla, No. 18, of Pennsylvania.
Black Diamond, No. 16, of Pennsylvania.
Bellefonte, No. 18, of Pennsylvania.
Ivanhoe, No. 4, of Ohio.
Buckeye, No. 6, of Ohio.
Findlay, No. 5, of Ohio.
Miami Valley, No. 8, of Ohio.
Gem City, No. 10, of Ohio.
True Knights, No. 2, of New Jersey.
Mercer, No. 6, of New Jersey.
Otis Wiley, No. 1, of Massachusetts.
Windsor, No. 7, of Massachusetts.
Essex, No. 5, of Massachusetts.
General Warren, No. 6, of Massachusetts.
Haslemere, No. 4, of Massachusetts.
Boulder, No. 2, of Colorado.
Charleston, No. 1, of West Virginia.
Sunbeam, No. 4, of West Virginia.

The following Commanderies have forwarded reports, but failed to comply with the law in regard to commission fees:

Eagle, No. 34, of Pennsylvania.
Star, No. 24, of Pennsylvania.
Keystone, No. 49, of Pennsylvania.
Mt. Penn, No. 51, of Pennsylvania.
Sir Herbert, No. 8, of New Jersey (except captain).
Crusaders, No. 1, of New Jersey.

Fraternally yours in C. T. and P.,

C. B. WOOD, Adjutant-General.

Report of the Quartermaster-General.

PORTLAND, ME., October 14th, 1902.

Harry P. Reinicke, Lieutenant-General, Military Branch, Knights of the Golden Eagle:—

Chevalier:—I hereby submit my annual report as Quartermaster-General for the fiscal year ending August 30th, 1902:

Received from C. B. Wood, Adjutant-General	$465.90
Received from Supreme Keeper of Exchequer to balance accts	89.42
	$555.32
Paid Orders Nos. 1 to 21, inclusive	555.32

Following are the receipts and expenditures in detail:

Dr.				Cr.			
1901.				1901.			
Sept. 17.	To Cash,	Adj. Gen.	$1 50	Dec. 31,	By Cash,	Ord'r No. 1,	100.00
Nov. 5,	"	"	1 50	Mar. 25,	" "	" 4	33 28
Nov. 12,	"	"	1 50	Apr. 18,	" "	" 2	37 50
Nov. 26,	"	"	7 50	Apr. 18,	" "	" 3	46 25
1902.				Apr. 18,	" "	" 5	50 00
Jan. 8,	"	"	6 50	May 27,	" "	" 6	37 50
Jan. 13,	"	"	1 50	May 27,	" "	" 7	3 00
Jan. 20,	"	"	1 50	May 27,	" "	" 8	3 50
Jan. 31,	"	"	1 50	June 9,	" "	" 10	7 25
Feb. 12,	"	"	16 50	June 11,	" "	" 11	8 00
Feb. 20,	"	"	1 50	July 8,	" "	" 14	50 00
Mar. 3,	"	"	34 50	Aug. 7,	" "	" 13	11 69
Mar. 25,	"	"	69 78	Aug. 8,	" "	" 12	29 95
Apr. 15,	"	"	50 72	Aug. 19,	" "	" 9	1 25
May 5,	"	"	26 00	Aug. 30,	" "	" 15	37 50
June 9,	"	"	36 50	Aug. 30,	" "	" 16	4 30
Aug. 7,	"	"	42 19	Aug. 30,	" "	" 17	17 32
Aug. 11,	"	"	18 00	Aug. 30,	" "	" 18	36 83
Aug. 29,	"	"	49 80	Aug. 30,	" "	" 19	37 50
Aug. 30,	"	"	97 41	Aug. 30,	" "	" 20	85
Aug. 30,	"	S. K. of E.	89 42	Aug. 30,	" "	" 21	1 85
			$555 32				$555 32

Fraternally yours in C. T. and P.,

WM. CULBERTSON, Quartermaster-General.

Report of the Death Benefit Fund.

PORTLAND, ME., October 14th, 1902.

To the Supreme Chief and Supreme Castle, K. G. E.,

Sir Knights and Brothers:—It affords us pleasure to be able to make a final report of matters pertaining to the Death Benefit Fund.

Herewith will be found a statement in detail, showing the balances as made up by the Auditor. All matters pertaining to this fund have been cancelled, and in presenting this report we congratulate the Order on thus ridding itself of a burden, and doing so with so little friction. We would request the discharge of your Board from further service in this direction.

Fraternally yours,
JOHN B. TREIBLER, Jr., President,
WILLIAM CULBERTSON,
JACOB H. AULL,
C. B. WOOD,
WALTER H. PELLY,
A. C. LYTTLE, Secretary.

April 25th, 1902.

Mr. William Culbertson, Supreme Keeper of the Exchequer:—

Sir Knight and Brother:—There is nothing in the way now to prevent payment of the awards to the several claimants in the Death Benefit Fund. The balance for distribution as made up by the Auditor is as follows:

Balance in the Beneficiary Fund	$3,191.83
Amount received on account of Beneficiary Fund, after the adoption of the resolution of liquidation, less $4.35, repaid	809.18
Balance in Expense Account	383.51
	$4,384.52

The accountants subsequently filed a supplemental account of the amount received by them since the filing of the original account. The items of said supplemental account are as follows:

From which deduct error, amount overstated in Beneficiary Fund	41.81
	$4,342.71

To cash received from proceeds of the sale of three bonds of the Odd Fellows' Temple, mentioned in the accounting as costing $3,000	$ 141.00	
To cash proceeds of the sale of the lots of ground in Hamilton, Ohio, mentioned in the accounting costing $1,300	559.32	
To cash received on account of assessments prior to No. 207, since the filing of the account	328.68	
To amount received from interest on deposits	93.98	$1,158.98
		$5,501.69

From the above balance there is deducted the following expenses:

Prothonotary's costs for filing the account	10.00	
Prothonotary's cost for filing and recording Auditor's Report	20.00	
Advertising in Legal Intelligencer	6.90	
Advertising in The Times	8.80	
Advertising in The Item	3.00	
Auditor's Fees and Expenses	350.00	
Frank A. Hartranft, Esq., Counsel Fee	350.00	
John B. Treibler, Jr., for Traveling Expenses in Attending Auditor's Meetings	10.00	
Edwin E. Lance, Printing	31.35	
Robert E. Lynch, Printing	19.25	
James Young, Printing	7.91	
D. W. Jones, Postage	.82	
Printing and Posting of Auditor's Notice of Filing Report	4.00	
A. C. Lyttle, Salary, October to December	83.32	
A. C. Lyttle, Sundry Expenses as Supreme Recorder	46.15	$951.50
		$4,550.19

The claims of the creditors who paid assessments subsequent to No. 206, and which are to be returned in full are (see list marked "A")	78.50
Making the amount for distribution pro rata amongst the other creditors, whose claims are allowed	$4,471.69

These claims amount to.....		$4,150.00
The Fund will therefore pay a dividend of 10 775-1000 per cent. to each creditor.		
Of the above you have already paid:		
Advertising .....$	6.90	
Advertising	8.80	
Advertising	3.00	
Auditor	350.00	
F. A. Hartranft.....	350.00	
Printing Auditor's Notice.....	4.00	
	$722.70	
Leaving balance of expenses to pay.....		$ 228.80
Amount of per List A.....		78.50
Amount as per List B.....		4,471.69
Balance that should now be in your hands.....		4,778.99
Add costs already paid, as above.....		722.70
Amount as fixed by Auditor's Report.....		5,501.69

Please send me a check for $30.00 to my order for the two items due the prothonotary; the balance of the expense account you will send checks direct to the several parties named; as to all others, make checks as given in Lists A and B.

You should enclose the following form of receipt to each person in List B, for their signature:

"Received.....1902, from William Culbertson, Supreme K. of E.....dollars, being amount in full awarded to me by the Auditor of the Death Benefit Account, for dues paid by me after the dissolution of the fund."

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To all in List B you should enclose the following form of receipt for signature:

"Received.....1902, from William Culbertson, Supreme K. of E.....dollars, being amount of the dividend awarded to me by the Auditor of the Account of the Executive Board of the Death Benefit Fund."

.....

If these figures should not agree with your accounts you had better see me before you pay out anything.

Yours truly,

F. A. HARTRANFT.

LIST "A."

The awards to creditors who paid assessments subsequent to No. 206, and who are to be repaid in full, are:

Richard Lambert	$ 4.52
Garrett Moulder	2.26
Howard Sutton	2.50
C. H. Berkey	6.12
Cœur de Lion Castle	2.55
John J. Bradley	3.75
J. W. Pennypacker	3.78
Aaron Weikel	2.26
Geo. F. Collyer	1.25
John Baker	2.26
Harmony Castle	1.09
John Sirwatka	1.25
Silas P. Wright, M. D.	4.52
John Otto	2.26
Richard Beck, M. D.	3.78
Charles J. Wood	4.52
W. T. Richardson	2.92
John P. Moorhouse	.61
J. B. Aburn	2.50
Harrie E. Williams	1.06
N. B. Critchfield	13.70
N. B. Critchfield	4.52
Geo. N. Bennett	2.26
Thomas Ehyon	2.26
	$78.50

LIST "B."

The awards to the beneficiaries of deceased members are:

Mary C. Montgomery	$ 26.94
Janet W. Green	26.94
Annie Schelhause	26.94

Roxanna Durand	$ 26.94
Malinda Farr	53.88
Thos. H. L. Hewitt (Howard B. Lewis, Attorney)	53.88
Furth & Singer, Attorney for Rosa Indig	53.88
Susan F. Grimshaw	53.88
G. Harry Davis, Attorney for Blanche Robinson	53.88
Anna Moyer	53.88
Nicholas K. Lewis	53.88
O. B. Robertson, Attorney for Sarah H. Black	53.88
Emma J. Bevans	53.88
Sallie Twiddall	53.88
Dean & Johnson, Attorneys for Emily J. Gordon	26.93
Mary Jane Hansberry	53.87
Chas. C. Pancoast, Attorney for Howard E. Young, Administrator	53.87
Mary Hess	80.81
Wm. B. Crawford, Attorney for Emma L. Crockett	80.81
Emily T. Nightingale	80.81
Herbert Simons, Attorney for Anna Henneman	80.81
Annie L. Stiteler	80.81
G. K. Skinner & W. T. Boyle, Attorney for Catherine Glasier	80.81
Fredericka Schiffbauer	80.81
Wise & Minor, Attorneys for Matilda Walker	80.81
Ellen Jeffreys	80.81
Mary A. Hendricks	80.81
Maggie R. Smith	80.81
Annie M. Anthony	80.82
Frank P. Prichard & Thos. S. Gates, Attys. for Charlotte C. Ryan	80.82
Eveline V. Ferguson	80.82
Sarah Grier	80.82
Mary A. Kidder	80.82
Mary A. Evans	80.82
W. S. Furst, Atty. for Bartholomew Servich	107.75
Albert D. Anderson, Atty. for Mary C. Spract	107.75
Elizabeth Ohems	107.75
John C. Schulenberg, Executor of Dorothy Stehl	107.75
Leonard, Randolph & Randall, Attys. for	
Maud Mollenkamp as widow and testatrix	107.75
Maud Mollenkamp	53.88
Anna Estella Watson	107.75
Evan B. Lewis, Atty. for Sallie Fleming	107.75
Kate Guenther	107.75
Mary C. Dentler	107.75
George M. Skewis	107.75

Robena Turton, Minna Turton, Robert S. Turton, Laura J. Ziegler, Heirs of Joseph A. Turton	107.75
Mattie Walker	107.75
James H. Briery and Wm. H. Sowden, Attys. for Louisa H. Wolle	107.75
Margaretta Edwards	107.75
Anna E. Tomlinson	107.75
Sarah Stephens	107.75
Margaret N. Greenlee	107.75
Mary Ann Haines	107.75
Henry S. Baldwin	107.75
Mary W. & Minnie McLoughlin	107.75
Total	$4,471.69

Report of the Deputy Supreme Chief At Large.

BALTIMORE, MD., October 14th, 1902.

S. J. Southard, Esq., Supreme Chief,

Kindly accept the following as a report of my acts during the past year. First, permit me to thank you for the appointment. It brought many pleasant opportunities to mingle with the brothers.

On my return from the session of the Supreme Castle in 1901, I at once undertook the organization of a Castle at Waverly, this State, where one had previously existed.

The reports made you at various times give you proof that we have one of the most progressive Castles in existence. Not yet one year old, with a membership of one hundred and forty-nine. The Castle publishes its own Journal as its official organ. We have received over $1,110 in dues and initiations; relieved four sick members and buried two.

I feel that I have done my share of our Supreme Chief's call for 100,000. I visited the Washington Jurisdiction according to your instructions, and trust I accomplished to your satisfaction the duties you allotted to me. I deputized P. G. C. Frizzell to install the officers of the Grand Castle of Maryland so that I could attend the Pilgrimage to Washington, as you requested.

I visited a number of Castles and Temples in the several Jurisdictions; also the reunion of the County of Philadelphia, Sir Knights at Hunting Park, Philadelphia.

I desire to thank all the Sir Knights and Companions for the many courtesies received, and trust we shall enjoy many more such meetings in the future, I am

Yours fraternally in F., V. and H.,

JACOB H. AULL,
P. S. C. Deputy at Large.

Supplementary Report of Supreme Chief.

PORTLAND, ME., October 14th, 1902.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle:—

Sir Knights and Brothers:—I herewith submit a further and final report:

September 9th, 1902, received the following letter:

Headquarters Military Branch, Knights of the Golden Eagle,
Office of the Lieutenant-General, 216 Apsley St., Germantown,

Philadelphia, Pa., 9-4, 1902.

S J. Southard, Supreme Chief:—

Dear Sir and Brother:—I ask your permission to revoke the following warrants; they have been dead for a year or more, and not possible to revive:

Philadelphia, No. 9, Pennsylvania.
Coatesville, No. 87, Pennsylvania.
Milton, No. 14, Pennsylvania.
De Graff, No. 13, Ohio.
Wildwood, No. 15, Ohio.
Delaware, No. 1, Delaware.
Baltimore, No. 1, Maryland.
American, No. 3, District of Columbia.
Ensign, No. 3, West Virginia.

Please advise.

Yours fraternally,

HARRY P. REINICKE.

To which I replied that such permission was granted.

September 8th, 1902, received the following letter:

In accordance with your request I attended the annual session of the Grand Castle of Colorado, and installed the officers. The Grand

Master of Records' report shows a slight decrease in membership, but the financial condition was never better. The officers-elect are all old-time and active members, and I predict a very prosperous year for Colorado. Fraternally yours in F., V. and H.,

FRANK L. DODGE, D. S. C.

PRIZES.

Prizes offered by Supreme Castle officers to members of the District of Columbia for meritorious services, awarded as follows:

	Proposed.
First Prize, P. C. William N. Hatton	8
Second Prize, Sir Knight J. W. Kries	8
Third Prize, Sir Knight John Schwapps	5
Fourth Prize, Sir Knight J. W. E. Biggs	4

All members of Cyrus Castle, No. 1.

INDIANA.

Wednesday, September 17th, arrived in Anderson, Ind., at 11 A. M.; hastened to hotel, and from there to hall where Grand Sessions were being held, when, to my great surprise, found both closed! Talk about hustlers! Indiana certainly has them. Was badly disappointed, but could do nothing but make the best of what may seem a little slowness on my part.

Met Brothers P. G. C. Page, Rowland, Wickersham, Harris, Byrd, G. C. Bowen, and many Sir Knights, whose names I can not recall; also Mrs. India Harris, G. G. of R.; Mrs. Phoebe Wickersham, P. G. T.; Mrs. T. H. Byrd, G. V. T.; Mrs. Sadie Wright, G. T., and a number of other Companions; all greeted me kindly, and expressed their regret in my failure to attend their sessions. Accompanied P. S. C. S. M. Harlan home, and spent a very pleasant evening with his good wife, son Harold and himself.

On Friday evening, attended an open session of the Castle at Portland, in the interest of the Order, and for the purpose of creating sufficient enthusiasm, and getting the required number of applicants for a Temple. A fine literary program was carried out, consisting of music, recitations, etc., after which speechmaking was indulged in to a late hour, and thanks to all, a very pleasant and profitable evening was spent. The afternoon had been spent by P. G. T. Wickersham in soliciting, and some nineteen or twenty names was the result, to which was added that evening some six or seven to the credit of said P. G. T., G. V. T. Byrd and other ladies from Winchester. Very soon Indiana will have another Temple.

I must not forget the grand old man, Brother Barnes, of Portland, to whom much credit must be given for the condition of Eagledom in that city.

Through the kindness of Mrs. India Harris, G. G. of R., can give the following net gain of two Temples, membership one hundred, and of available assets, $1,976.00.

September 24th, 1902, signed dispensation for Syracuse Temple, No. 6, New York. Application contained thirty-one names, and bids fair to be a good Temple.

September 25th, 1902, approved amendments to Laws of Grand Castle of New Jersey.

September 30th, October 1st and 2nd, 1902, attended Grand Castle and Grand Temple sessions of Ohio, held at Urbana, and installed their officers, assisted by Brothers P. S. C. E. V. Moore, P. G. C. F. A. Williams, Aker and Parsons as Supreme Officers. Am proud to say that this session of both Castle and Temple was the best from every standpoint ever held. More enthusiasm, brighter prospects, better work. Brother Krimm, as Grand Chief, has been faithful, an untiring worker, and deserves great credit. Under his administration Ohio has made a net gain of a dozen Castles, with bright prospects for more; has over $700.00 in her exchequer; all debts paid. As much can be said of Grand Templar Roberts. Ohio never had a more efficient and popular Grand Officer. During her term the net increase of Temples was six, with net increase of membership of three hundred; total membership of over 2,100; number of Temples, thirty-nine. G. M. of R., F. J. Goodrich, and G. G. of R., Mrs. Ora Hersh, are entitled to mention for their faithful work.

October 3rd, 1902, approved application for organizer's fee due J. M. Frampton, Chester, W. Va., for McKinley Castle, No. 40, of that State.

October 4th, 1902, application for Kiskiminitas Commandery, No. 14, of Pennsylvania; located at Vandergrift Heights. Approved and warrant granted.

With this, my last official act of record, I bid all a fraternal adieu, again thanking one and all for their kindness in the past, and wishing all prosperty and happiness in the future.

Fraternally submitted in Fidelity, Valor and Honor,

S. J. SOUTHARD, Supreme Chief.

The Supreme Chief appointed the following committees:

Committee on Credentials: P. G. C., James P. Hutchinson, Maine; P. G. C. Arthur H. Hope, New Jersey; P. G. C. William F. Mueller, Ohio.

Committee on Report of Supreme Chief: P. G. C. John B. Treibler, Jr., Maryland; P. G. C. Garrett S. Smith, Delaware; P. G. C. E. H. Gault, Ohio.

Committee on Reports of Supreme Master of Records and Supreme Keeper of Exchequer: P. S. C. James Young, Maryland; P. G. C. Richard Woods, West Virginia; P. G. C. Charles H. Hudson, Delaware.

Committee on Report of Lieutenant General: P. G. C. Louis E. Stilz, Pennsylvania; P. G. C. A. L. Clark, New Jersey; P. G. C. F. A. Williams, Ohio.

Press Committee: P. G. C. Howard Winslow, Maine; P. S. C. E. V. Moore, Ohio; P. G. C. John M. Shappell, Pennsylvania.

Committee on Resolutions: P. G. C. John C. McKinney, Pennsylvania; P. S. C. S. M. Harlan, Indiana; P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, New Jersey.

Past Grand Chief Howard Winslow, of Maine, stated that the committee having in charge the entertainment of the Supreme Castle had arranged for a trip to the White Mountains on Wednesday, October 15th, the train leaving at 8.50 a. m., taking dinner at the White Mountains, and returning in the evening, and moved that when we adjourn it be to meet again on Thursday morning at 9.00 o'clock. The motion was adopted.

Past Supreme Chief C. B. Wood, of Pennsylvania, moved that the hours of the session be from nine to twelve and two to five. Carried.

Past Supreme Chief C. B. Wood, moved that the revision of

the Constitution be considered the first order of business on Thursday morning. Carried.

Past Supreme Chief Wood moved that the report on the Death Benefit Fund be received and adopted. Carried.

The officers of the Supreme Castle presented a report in reference to changes in the ritual of the Temple Degree.

Past Supreme Chief James Young, of Maryland, asked that it be laid over for secret session to be considered in connection with something else he had in his pocket. There being no objection to this course the matter was permitted to lay over.

Past Supreme Chief S. M. Harlan, of Indiana, stated that the charter of the Grand Castle of Indiana had been lost and asked the Supreme Castle to replace it with a duplicate.

Past Supreme Chief Jacob H. Aull, of Maryland, moved that a new charter be granted to the Grand Castle of Indiana, and that it be marked duplicate and that if possible the same names as were on the original should be inserted. Carried.

Past Grand Chief McKinney, of Pennsylvania, moved that the stenographer take down all the motions and arguments, and at the morning session of the next day present two copies of the proceedings of the day before. Carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS.

PORTLAND, ME., October 14th, 1902.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle:—

Sir Knights and Brethren: Your Committee on Returns and Credentials have examined the credentials submitted to them, and find the following Past Grand Chiefs entitled to admission:

Maryland.—Lamartine Bishop, Dr. A. B. King.

Pennsylvania.—James M. Hutchison, H. C. Gerhart.

Massachusetts.—Frank S. Whiton.

Delaware.—William T. Deighton.
Kentucky.—George W. Chapman, Walter Forester, Christian Dorna.
Michigan.—John D. Harger, Thomas J. Rule.
New York.—John J. Blackford.
Colorado.—Dr. E. F. Lake, Edward Agart.
Connecticut.—John W. Hutt, John E. Thompson, John Dixon, Charles C. Jones.
Maine.—Harry R. Morton.
Indiana.—John B. Fortenbaugh. W. S. Harrison, T. H. Byrd.
West Virginia.—W. R. Hesse.
New Jersey.—John C. Risley.
Ohio.—Dr. C. D. Krim.
District of Columbia.—William G. Haller, Willam G. Blake.

We also find the following Past Grand Chiefs have been regularly elected Representatives to the Supreme Castle, and recommend that they be acknowledged as such:

Maryland.—R. H. Johns.
Pennsylvania.—John M. Shappell.
Massachusetts.—Frank S. Whiton.
Delaware.—Charles H. Hudson.
New Jersey.—John C. Risley.
New York.—Robert C. Westley.
West Virginia.—R. Woods.
District of Columbia.—M. D. Mull.
Ohio.—E. H. Gault.
Connecticut.—John W. Hutt.
Kentucky.—G. W. Chapman.
Michigan.—John D. Harger.
Colorado.—E. F. Lake, M. D.
Indiana.—George C. Shultz.
Maine.—Albert C. Bragg.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. HUTCHINSON,
ARTHUR H. HOPE,
WILLIAM F. MUELLER,
Committee.

Representative, Past Grand Chief M. D. Mull, of the District of Columbia stated that owing to the resignation of their regularly elected representative, their Grand Chief had called together the

Board of Officers which Board had elected him to fill the vacancy, that his certificate would be here.

Past Supreme Chief W. C. Hunter moved that the report of Committee on Returns and Credentials be received and the Sir Knights admitted. Carried.

The Supreme Sir Herald then introduced the following Past Grand Chiefs who were duly admitted, and took their seats as members of the Supreme Castle.

James M. Hutchison, Pennsylvania.
Frank S. Whiton, Massachusetts.
George W. Chapman, Kentucky.
John D. Harger, Michigan.
Dr. E. F. Lake, Colorado.
John W. Hutt, Connecticut.
Harry R. Morton, Sherman H. Bonney, Willard A. Noyes, Albert C. Bragg, Maine.
John C. Risley, Dr. J. B. Wainwright, New Jersey.
Dr. C. D. Krim, Ohio.

Past Grand Chief John B. Treibler, Jr., read the report of the Committee on Supreme Chief's Report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUPREME CHIEF'S REPORT.

PORTLAND, ME., October 14th, 1902.

To the Supreme Castle, K. G. E.,

Greeting:—We, your Committee on Supreme Chief's Report, respectfully submit the following:

We recognize and appreciate the introductory of the Supreme Chief. It is pleasing to note that our organization is making onward strides of improvement.

We recommend the approval of the appointments of the Supreme Chief, and the subsequent action relating to Washington, D. C.

We recommend the adoption relative to action on "By-Laws and Amendments" and "Appeals;" also "Dispensations and Warrants Granted," and the granting of Past Chief's certificate to George F. Archer.

We respectfully recommend the approval of the official circulars issued. The correspondence with the Bishop of Cleveland is recommended for approval; also the fraternal greeting issued relative to the renewal of interest in the Order in California.

DECISIONS.

We recommend the approval of the following decisions:

Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

We approve No 14. and recommend it to be referred to the Committee on Law to prepare an amendment to cover this question.

We approve No. 15.

On No. 16 we disagree, and respectfully refer the same to the Supreme Castle.

We approve Nos. 17, 18, 19.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We approve Nos. 1, 2, 3.

No. 4 is respectfully referred to the Supreme Castle.

We approve No. 6, and suggest one hundred dollars be appropriated.

We approve the first part of No. 7, ending with the word "field." on fourth line, and suggest the remaining portion be considered at this session.

We approve No. 8.

VISITATIONS.

We compliment our Supreme Chief upon this branch of his work. A better acquaintance with Executive Officers always tends to remove prejudice.

KANSAS.

We approve the action in relation to No. 4, of Salina.

WYOMING.

We approve the recommendation.

PHILIPPINES.

We join in the congratulation on being first to enter new territory.

LADIES OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

We agree with the Supreme Chief in his comment on this auxiliary of our Order.

We endorse the comment upon Commanderies, Finances, Membership, Conferring Degrees, Sick and Unemployed.

We especially endorse the suggestion in reference to a National Home, and public demonstrations.

OFFICIAL ORGAN.

We approve the suggestion relative to an official organ, but do not feel called upon to suggest a plan or name an appropriation.

In conclusion, we congratulate the Order upon having had such a capable and efficient Executive. The thanks of the entire organization are due the retiring Supreme Chief, and we respectfully recommend that the Supreme Castle present him with a Past Supreme Chief's badge and jewel.

We approve the acts of the Supreme Chief as shown in the Supplementary Report. Fraternally submitted in F. V. and H.,

JOHN B. TREIBLER, Jr.,
GARRETT S. SMITH,
E. H. GAULT, Committee.

Past Supreme Chief S. M. Harlan moved that the report of the committee be received, and that such portions of the report as reported upon by them be taken up seriatim. Carried.

Supreme Vice Chief Jenkin Hill took the chair, and Past Grand Chief J. M. Hutchison, of Pennsylvania, was appointed Supreme Vice Chief pro tem.

Past Supreme Chief Jacob Aull moved that where there is no objection, the tap of the gavel be the approval. Carried.

Recommendations Numbers 1-2-3-4-5-6 and 7 were so adopted.

DECISIONS.

Decision No. 1 was adopted.
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Decision No. 12, Past Supreme Chief Harlan moved to change to read, "that the swords should be brought to a carry." Carried.

Decision No. 13 was adopted.

Decision No. 14 was adopted and the recommendation of the committee referred to the Committee on Law.

The hour of day having arrived, a recess was taken until two p. m.

PORTLAND, ME., October 14th, 1902.

The Supreme Castle reconvened pursuant to recess, Tuesday afternoon October 14th, at two o'clock in Castle Hall.

There being no objections the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Decision No. 15 was adopted.

Decision No. 16, Past Supreme Chief C. B. Wood moved that we erase all after the word "thereon" line two. Carried.

Decision No. 17, Past Grand Chief John C. McKinney moved

that this matter be referred back to the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania.

Past Grand Chief Treibler raised the point of order, that this could not be referred back to the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania. The Acting Supreme Chief decided the point as well taken, and the motion out of order.

Past Supreme Chief Wood moved to amend, that the reply shall read, that the dispensation must accompany the election returns, or the vote be rejected.

Past Grand Chief Lake moved to amend the amendment by substituting the word "any" for the word "final" in line five. Carried.

The vote being taken on the amendment as amended was lost.

Past Grand Chief McKinney, of Pennsylvania, desired permission to offer a substitute.

Supreme Master of Records Lyttle raised the point of order, that as we have no original motion, no substitutes or amendments could be offered, that we have simply a motion to adopt at the sound of the gavel if there is no objection, and that the only thing for us to do was to decide whether or not to adopt the decision of the Supreme Chief. The Acting Supreme Chief decided that the Supreme Master of Records was right and the point of order as well taken.

Past Grand Chief Whitton raised the point of order, that according to that decision, the Supreme Chief was acting contrary to the vote taken on the preceding decision. The Acting Supreme Chief decided the point as not well taken.

A vote was then taken on the approval of Decision No. 17. A division was called for which resulted as follows: twenty-seven ayes; thirteen nays. Decision No. 17 was declared approved.

Decision No. 18 was adopted.
Decision No. 19 was adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Recommendation No. 1 was approved.

Recommendation No. 2 was approved, and referred to the Committee on Law.

Recommendation No. 3 was approved.

Recommendation No. 4 was referred to the Finance Committee.

Recommendation No. 5 was omitted.

Recommendation No. 6, and the recommendation of the committee thereon was not approved.

Recommendation No. 7. Past Grand Chief Treibler, of Maryland, asked that this be divided into two parts. There being no objections it was so divided.

Objections being made by various members of the Supreme Castle to confining the work of an organizer to the City of Chicago, or even to the jurisdiction of Illinois, Past Grand Chief Triebler, of Maryland, moved that this entire recommendation be referred to a committee of three to report on Thursday. Carried.

The Acting Supreme Chief appointed Past Grand Chiefs Small, of Maine, Harger of Michigan and Woods of West Virginia, as the committee.

Recommendation No. 8 was deferred until the report of the committee on report of Supreme Master of Records.

No action was taken with reference to the visitations of the Supreme Chief.

The action of the Supreme Chief in reference to Salina Castle, No. 4, of Kansas, was approved.

No action was taken in reference to the report concerning New Cambria Castle, No. 11.

In reference to the organizer's fee for organizing Spring Valley Castle, No. 3, of Wyoming, the Supreme Master of Records stated he had quite a correspondence in connection with this matter, and that the Supreme Chief was unable to decide who was entitled to the fee. According to our laws a Castle must have forty members when it is instituted, in order to entitle the organizer to a fee of $25.00. It seems that the organizer, or at least one who claimed to be the organizer, went down to Spring Valley and collected from them $37.00, or one dollar from each member at the time of institution, besides claiming the organizer's fee of $25.00. The application sent in contained only twenty-six names, while under our laws it requires forty members to get this rate. Now John Brown, who claims to be the real organizer of the Castle, asks for the fee, but it does not matter whether John Brown or anybody else was the organizer, they are not entitled to the fee because they lack three members of having enough to meet the requirements of our law.

Past Supreme Chief Harlan stated that he had sufficient proof that John Brown was the organizer and was entitled to the fee, and that Brother H. Lesson who was our organizer in Wyoming had simply been sent there to institute the Castle, and ought not to have collected anything, it belonged to Brown to do that, but nevertheless Brother Lesson had got it, and that if anyone was to get a fee for organizing this Castle, Brown was the one entitled to it.

Past Grand Chief Lake moved that a donation of $25.00 be made to Brother Brown. Carried.

There was no action taken in reference to the report of a Castle being instituted in the Philippines, nor to the mention of the Ladies of the Golden Eagle.

No action was taken on the recommendation as to a National Home.

Past Supreme Chief Barrows moved that the matter of an official organ be referred to a special committee of three to report on Thursday. Carried.

The supplemental report of the Supreme Chief was approved.

The final recommendation of the committee to present Supreme Chief Southard with a Past Supreme Chief's badge and jewel was adopted.

Past Supreme Chief Aull, of Maryland, moved that the report of the committee as a whole be adopted and the committee discharged with thanks. Carried.

Supreme Chief Southard again took the chair.

Past Grand Chief McKinney, of Pennsylvania, moved that the report of the Supreme Master of Records in the matter referred to him last year as to Past Grand Chiefs honors be taken up now. Carried.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20th, 1902.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle:—

Sir Knights and Brothers:—It becomes my duty as Grand Master of Records of the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania, to notify you that at the last annual session of the Grand Castle, held in Shamokin, May 13th-17th, 1902, the following resolution was presented:

SHAMOKIN, PA., May 16th, 1902.

To the Grand Castle, K. G. E., of Pennsylvania:—

Whereas, There has been presented to the Supreme Castle by this Grand Castle a large number of names for Past Grand Chief's honors, and as many from other Grand Castles combined, thus causing the Supreme Castle to close its doors against all applicants; therefore,

Resolved, That the Grand Master of Records be directed to com-

municate with the Supreme Castle, withdrawing all of the applications from Pennsylvania now before them.

Yours in F. V. and H.,

JOHN W. FORD, No. 240,
JOHN W. HOOPER, No. 12.
W. H. HALLMAN, No. 10.

The above was adopted.

Fraternally yours in F., V. and H.,

L. L. GALLAGHER, Grand Master of Records.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20th, 1902.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle. Knights of the Golden Eagle:—

Sir Knights and Brothers:—As Grand Master of Records of the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania, it becomes my duty to notify you that at the annual session of the Grand Castle held in Shamokin, May 13th-17th, 1902, the following resolution was presented:

SHAMOKIN, PA., May 16th, 1902.

To the Grand Chief and Members of the Grand Castle, K. G. E., of Pennsylvania:—

Sir Knights and Brothers:—The undersigned members of this Grand Castle recognizing the faithful, unselfish and long-continued service to the Order of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Representative and Grand Trustee Joseph N. Ruch, hereby request this Grand Castle to make an urgent appeal to the Supreme Castle to confer upon Brother Ruch the degree of Past Grand Chief.

Fraternally in F., V. and H.,

JOHN W. FORD, No. 240,
JOHN W. HOOPER, No. 12.

The above was carried.

Fraternally yours in F., V. and H.,

L. L. GALLAGHER, Grand Master of Records.

SAMUEL W. HARRIS, P. G. C.,
Admitted October 11th, 1899. Died March 9th, 1902.
New York.

PORTLAND, ME., October 14th, 1902.

To the Supreme Castle, K. G. E.,

At the last session I was on motion directed to go over our records and ascertain what Jurisdictions had received Past Grand Chief's honors for meritorious service, also what Jurisdictions had not received the same prior to the year 1900. I submit the following information:

Maryland, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Jersey, West Virginia, District of Columbia and Maine each received two members.

Kentucky, Indiana, Colorado, Delaware and New York each received one member.

Ohio, Michigan and Connecticut have not received any.

At the session of 1897, held in Trenton, N. J., Past Grand Chief Southard, of Ohio, presented the following, and moved that it be adopted, and the motion was agreed to:

Whereas, At the session of 1895, a resolution was passed giving each Grand Castle that had not received the honors of Past Grand Chief for meritorious services at that session the privilege of naming a member thereof to receive said honors at the next session of the Supreme Castle.

And, Whereas, previously, at the session of 1895, the Supreme Castle upon request of the Supreme Representative of Ohio, granted the honors of P. G. C. upon G. H. P. J. D. Cadwallader, as he was then serving on his fifth term as G. H. P., and would have become a P. G. C. by said services before the next meeting of the Supreme Castle, the Jurisdiction of Ohio has therefore virtually never received such honors for any member thereof, while each other Jurisdiction has been given the privilege of such honors for one or more of its members; therefore

Resolved, That the Grand Castle of Ohio be given the privilege to name a member of said Jurisdiction at its next annual session, who shall receive the honors of Past Grand Chief for meritorious services rendered, at the next annual Supreme Castle session.

S. J. SOUTHARD, Representative of Ohio.

A number whose names have been presented for P. G. C. honors have been admitted to this body by service rendered, or are entitled to admission; one has since died. Those presented from Pennsylvania have been withdrawn by action of the Grand Castle at its last session.

The following names are still before this Supreme Castle:

Pennsylvania, Past Chief Joseph N. Ruch.

Maryland, Past Chief John E. Merryman.

Connecticut, Past Chief John A. Walker.

West Virginia, Past Chief J. W. Christy.
New Jersey, Past Chief E. H. Ginnelly.
Maine, Past Chief Herbert E. Turner.
Colorado, Past Chief Thomas Williams.
New York, Past Chief R. W. Tompkins.
Trusting the foregoing report is satisfactory, I am

Yours fraternally,

A. C. LYTTLE, Supreme Master of Records.

Past Grand Chief Stilz, of Pennsylvania, moved that the honors of Past Grand Chief be conferred upon Past Chief Herbert E. Turner, of Maine. Carried.

Past Grand Chief Shappell, of Pennsylvania, moved that the honors of Past Grand Chief be conferred on Past Chief Joseph N. Ruch, of Pennsylvania. Carried.

Past Grand Chief Hutt, of Connecticut, moved that the honors of Past Grand Chief be conferred on Past Chief John A. Walker, of Connecticut. Carried.

Past Grand Chief Woods, of West Virginia, moved that the honors of Past Grand Chief be conferred on Past Chief J. W. Christy, of West Virginia. Carried.

Past Grand Chief Risley, of New Jersey, moved that the honors of Past Grand Chief be conferred on Dr. E. H. Ginnelly, of New Jersey. Carried.

Past Grand Chief Treibler, of Maryland, moved an extension of the hour of day for ten minutes. Carried.

Past Supreme Chief Moore, of Ohio, moved that the honors of Past Grand Chief be conferred on Past Chief James C. Buck, of Ohio. Carried.

Supreme First Guardsman Livingston moved that the honors of Past Grand Chief be conferred on Past Chief John E. Merryman, of Maryland. Carried.

Past Grand Chief Chapman, of Kentucky, moved that the honors of Past Grand Chief be conferred on Past Chief John Ellis, of Kentucky. Carried.

The following letter was presented.

WILMINGTON, DEL., October 11th, 1902.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle:—

Sir Knights and Brothers:—At the last annual session of the Grand Castle, K. G. E. of Delaware, held in Wilmington, April 7th, the following motion was passed unanimously:

That the Grand Master of Records send a communication to the Supreme Castle asking them to confer the honors of Past Grand Chief on Past Chief Thomas W. Downing, of Pilgrim Castle, No. 7, for meritorious services. Fraternally in F., V. and H.,

WALTER G. HURLOCK, G. M. of R.

Past Grand Chief Hudson, of Delaware, moved that the honors of Past Grand Chief be conferred on Past Chief Thomas W. Downing, of Delaware. Carried.

Supreme Master of Records Lyttle moved that the honors of Past Grand Chief be conferred on Past Chief Thomas Williams, of Colorado. Carried.

Past Grand Chief Harger moved that the honors of Past Grand Chief be conferred on Past Chief John E. Johnson, of Detroit Castle, No. 1, Detroit, Michigan. Carried.

Past Supreme Chief Young, of Maryland, moved that the honors of Past Grand Chief be conferred on Past Chief Lamartine Bishop. The Grand Castle having presented the proper credentials and in accordance with the law.

Past Supreme Chief Aull, of Maryland, objected to this, stating that Brother Bishop was not legally entitled to the honors, he having

served for about four years as Grand Master of Records and received a salary of $175.00 per year, which was a nominal salary as required by our laws.

Past Grand Chief McKinney, of Pennsylvania, moved the hour of day be extended to 5.30. Carried.

Past Supreme Chief Harlan moved that the matter be referred to a special committee of three with power to bring before them anyone with information about this matter, and to report at this session.

The vote upon the motion being taken resulted in twenty-one yeas and nineteen nays.

The Supreme Chief appointed the following committee on official organ. Past Supreme Chief Barrows, New Jersey, Chairman; Past Grand Chief Shultz, of Indiana and Past Grand Chief Small, of Maine.

Past Supreme Chief Wood moved that the honors of Past Grand Chief be conferred on Past Chief R. C. Murray, of Pennsylvania. Carried.

The Supreme Chief appointed Past Supreme Chief Hunter, of New Jersey, Chairman, Past Grand Chief Harger, of Michigan and Past Grand Chief Chapman, of Kentucky, as committee to whom was referred the matter of Past Grand Chief's honors for Past Chief Lamartine Bishop.

Past Grand Chief Louis E. Stilz, Chairman of the Committee on Report of the Lieutenant General, presented the following report:

PORTLAND, ME., October 14th, 1902.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle:—

Sir Knights and Brothers:—We, your committee to whom was referred the report of the Lieutenant-General of the Military Branch, and

the matters pertaining thereto, would respectfully report that after due consideration we recommend the approval of the said report and the adoption of recommendation made therewith, and commend the Lieutenant-General, H. P. Reinicke, for his continued energy in this, one of our most important departments, and would urge our Supreme Castle members, and, in fact, all other members of the Order, to use their best endeavors in assisting our Lieutenant-General and his associate officers in the upbuilding of this branch, which, without doubt, would be greatly beneficial to our Order at large.

LOUIS E. STILZ,
A. L. CLARK,
F. A. WILLIAMS,
Committee.

Past Grand Chief Clark, of New Jersey, moved the adoption of the report of the committee. Carried.

At 5.30 p. m. the Supreme Chief declared a recess until 9 a. m. Thursday, October 16th.

SECOND DAY.

PORTLAND, ME., October 16th, 1902.

The Supreme Castle reconvened pursuant to recess, Thursday October 16th, 1902, at nine o'clock a. m. in Castle Hall.

Present:

Supreme Chief, Spain J. Southard.
Supreme Vice-Chief, Jenkin Hill.
Supreme High Priest, Eli W. LeFeber.
Supreme Keeper of Exchequer, William Culbertson.
Supreme Master of Records, A. C. Lyttle.
Supreme Sir Herald, William H. Ruf.
Supreme First Guardsman, James H. Livingston.
Supreme Second Guardsman, Charles F. Hayford, Pro. Tem.
Lieutenant-General, Harry P. Reinicke.

And a quorum of Past Grand Chiefs, viz:

MARYLAND—James, Young, P. S. C.; Jacob H. Aull, P. S. C.; John B. Treibler, Jr., James H. Livingston, S. F. G.; R. H. Johns and R. E. Enniss, P. S. C.

PENNSYLVANIA—William Culbertson, S. K. of E.; Louis E. Stilz, A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R.; Harry P. Reinicke, Chas. B. Wood, P. S. C.; Jenkin Hill, S. V. C.; John C. McKinney, John M. Shappell, James M. Hutchison, Joseph N. Ruch and Robert C. Murray.

MASSACHUSETTS—Lyman P. Lewis, P. S. C.; Edwin H. Shaw, Frank S. Whiton and Prescott Robinson.

DELAWARE—Wm. Oscar Brown, P. S. C.; Garrett S. Smith, Chas. H. Hudson and John Palmer, M. D.

NEW JERSEY—George J. Robertson, William C. Hunter, P. S. C.; W. A. Barrows, P. S. C.; Wm. H. Ruf, S. V. C.; A. L. Clark, Arthur H. Hope, John C. Risley and J. B. Wainwright, M. D.

NEW YORK—Robert C. Westley.

WEST VIRGINIA—Richard Woods.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—M. D. Mull.

OHIO—E. V. Moore, P. S. C.; S. J. Southard, S. C.; W. F. Mueller, F. A. Williams, E. H. Gault and Dr. C. D. Krim.

CONNECTICUT—John M. Hutt and John Dixon.

KENTUCKY—Eli W. LeFeber, S. H. P.; and Geo. W. Chapman.

MICHIGAN—John D. Harger.

COLORADO—James E. Tyler and Dr. E. F. Lake.

INDIANA—S. M. Harlan, P. S. C.; and George C. Shultz.

MAINE—Howard Winslow, Chas. Hayford, Moses E. Downing, Harry A. Weymouth, M. D., James P. Hutchinson, Augustus C. Myrick, jr., Gilman M. Burleigh, John Berry, Harry B. Morton,

Sherman H. Bonney, William A. Noyes, Albert C. Bragg, Dr. Wm. B. Small, Herbert E. Turner and John Henry.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Past Grand Chief Treibier, of Maryland, stated that Mrs. Winslow had called and desired him to extend to the members of the Supreme Castle and their wives an invitation to attend a reception to be tendered to her husband, P. G. C. Howard Winslow, at their residence 318 Forest Avenue, Portland, this evening between the hours of eight and nine-thirty.

Which on motion was accepted.

According to a motion adopted at the first day's session the first order of business to be considered was the revision of our laws.

Past Supreme Chief Wood, of Pennsylvania, moved that we go into a committee of the whole for the consideration of the report of the committee on revision of the laws. Carried.

The Supreme Castle then went into a committee of the whole.

The Supreme Castle was again reconvened for the purpose of receiving new members.

The Supreme Chief appointed Supreme High Priest, Eli W. LeFeber and Past Grand Chief Weymouth, of Maine, a committee to confer the Past Grand Chief's degree upon those in waiting.

The committee reported as having fulfilled their duties and introduced the following Past Grand Chiefs, who were welcomed to seats in the Supreme Castle:

Joseph N. Ruch, Robert C. Murray, Jr., Pennsylvania.
Herbert E. Turner, John Henry, Maine.
John E. Dixon, Connecticut.

Past Supreme Chief Wood, of Pennsylvania, moved that we again go into a committee of the whole. Carried.

At twelve o'clock the Supreme Castle was again reconvened.

The hour of the day having arrived, the Supreme Chief declared a recess until two p. m.

PORTLAND, ME., October 16th, 1902.

The Supreme Castle reconvened pursuant to recess, Thursday afternoon, October 16th, 1902, at two o'clock, in Castle Hall.

There being no objections the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Past Supreme Chief Wood, of Pennsylvania, presented the following preamble and resolutions:

To the Supreme Chief and Members of the Supreme Castle:--

Greeting:--Whereas, Past Grand Chief Howard Winslow, the founder of the Order of the Knights of the Golden Eagle in the State of Maine, has at all times by his exemplary loyalty, zeal and enthusiasm demonstrated his worthiness as an Eagle Knight, and

Whereas, Past Grand Chief Howard Winslow's successful efforts to make the demonstration in honor of the twenty-third annual session of the Supreme Castle in 1902 a red-letter event in our history, because of the hospitality and highly-enjoyable entertainment, to attain which he personally and indefatigably labored: therefore, be it

Resolved, That as an expression of our sincere appreciation, the undersigned respectfully petition the Supreme Castle to confer upon him the honors of Past Supreme Chief:

Jenkin Hill, S. V. C.,
E. W. Le Feber, S. H. P.,
A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R.,
William Culbertson, S. K. of E.,
William H. Ruf, S. S. H.,
James H. Livingston, S. F. G.,
Harry P. Reinicke, Lieut-General
C. B. Wood, P. S. C.,
Jacob H. Aull, P. S. C.,
Wm. C. Hunter, P. S. C.,
S. M. Harlan, P. S. C.,
Louis E. Stilz,
F. A. Williams,
John C. McKinney,
A. L. Clark,
Joseph N. Ruch,
Frank S. Whiton,
John M. Shappell,
R. C. Murray, Jr.,
Dr. E. F. Lake
Richard Woods.

Past Supreme Chief Wood moved the adoption of the resolution. Carried.

Past Grand Chief Lake, of Colorado, moved that we go into a committee of the whole. Carried.

The Supreme Castle reconvened at four o'clock.

The chairman of the committee of the whole reported progress.

Past Supreme Chief Harlan, of Indiana, moved that when we adjourn it be to meet again at 7.30 p. m.

Past Grand Chief Lake, of Colorado, moved to amend by setting the hour nine o'clock. The amendment was lost, as was also the original motion.

Past Grand Chief McKinney, of Pennsylvania, moved that the hour of the day be extended to 6.30. Carried.

Supreme Master of Records read a communication from the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania, and on motion of Brother James Young, P. S. C., of Maryland, it was received and placed in secret archives of the Supreme Castle. Carried.

Past Supreme Chief Harlan, of Indiana, moved we proceed to the nomination and election of officers. Carried.

The Supreme Chief appointed Past Supreme Chief Wm. C. Hunter, of New Jersey, and Past Grand Chief R. H. Johns, of Maryland, as tellers to conduct the election.

The Past Supreme Chief, Aull, of Maryland, moved that where there is no opposition the Supreme Master of Records cast the ballot. Carried.

The Supreme Chief declared the nominations open for Supreme Chief, and Past Grand Chief Woods placed in nomination S. V. C. Jenkin Hill, of Pennsylvania.

The polls were declared open for the election of Supreme Chief. The votes having been received, the tellers reported that S. V. C. Jenkin Hill had been unanimously elected Supreme Chief.

Nominations were opened for Supreme Vice Chief, and P. S. C. Hunter, of New Jersey, placed in nomination the S. S. H., William H. Ruf. The nominations being closed the polls were opened and the vote taken for Supreme Vice Chief. The polls were closed and the tellers reported that S. S. H. Wm. H. Ruf had received the unanimous vote for Supreme Vice Chief.

Nominations were opened for Supreme High Priest, and Past Grand Chief Hutchinson, of Maine, placed in nomination Past Grand Chief W. B. Small, of Maine; Past Supreme Chief Young, of Maryland, placed in nomination Past Grand Chief John B. Treibler, Jr., of Maryland, and Past Supreme Chief Brown, of Delaware, placed in nomination P. G. C. Richard Woods, of West Virginia.

Past Grand Chief Woods declined to be a candidate and the nominations were declared closed, and the polls opened for the election of Supreme High Priest. The polls were closed, and the tellers reported fifty-six votes cast of which P. G. C. Small, of Maine, received thirty-eight and P. G. C. Treibler, of Maryland, received eighteen. P. G. C. Small, of Maine, was therefore declared elected Supreme High Priest.

Nominations were opened for Supreme Keeper of Exchequer, and P. S. C. Wm. Culbertson, of Pennsylvania, was nominated by Past Supreme Chief Young, of Maryland. The nominations were closed, and the polls opened for the election of Supreme Keeper of Exchequer. The vote being taken the polls were closed and the tellers reported P. S. C. Culbertson as being unamiously re-elected Supreme Keeper of Exchequer.

Nominations being opened for Supreme Master of Records, Past Grand Chief Stilz, of Pennsylvania, nominated P. S. C. A. C. Lyttle, of Pennsylvania. The nominations were declared closed,

and the polls opened for the election of Supreme Master of Records. The vote was taken, and the polls closed, the tellers reported that P. S. C. Lyttle had been unanimously re-elected Supreme Master of Records.

Nominations were opened for Supreme Sir Herald, and P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, nominated S. F. G. James H. Livingston, of Maryland. The nominations were declared closed, and the polls opened for the election of Supreme Sir Herald. The vote being cast, the polls were declared closed, and the tellers reported that S. F. G. James H. Livingston had received the unanimous vote for Supreme Sir Herald, and he was therefore declared elected.

Nominations were opened for Supreme First Guardsman, and P. S. C. Moore, of Ohio, nominated P. G. C. F. A. Williams, of Ohio. The nominations being declared closed, the polls were opened for the election of Supreme First Guardsman. The vote being cast, the tellers reported that P. G. C. Williams had been unanimously elected Supreme First Guardsman.

Nominations were opened for Supreme Second Guardsman, and P. G. C. Lake, of Colorado, nominated P. G. C. James E. Tyler, of Colorado; P. G. C. McKinney, of Pennsylvania, nominated P. G. C. James M. Hutchison, of Pennsylvania; P. G. C. Hutt, of Connecticut, nominated P. G. C. John D. Harger, of Michigan, and P. G. C. Brown, of Delaware, nominated P. G. C. R. Woods, of West Virginia. The nominations were declared closed and polls opened and the candidates balloted for. The polls were declared closed, and the tellers reported that P. G. C. Tyler had received twenty-four votes, P. G. C. Harger had received fourteen votes, P. G. C. Hutchison had received eight votes, P. G. C. Woods had received ten votes.

None of the candidates having received a majority of the votes cast, the candidate having received the lowest number of votes was dropped from the list and another ballot taken which resulted

as follows: P. G. C. Tyler nineteen votes, P. G. C. Woods twelve votes, P. G. C. Harger twenty-three votes.

None of the candidates again received a majority of the votes cast and the candidate having received the lowest number of votes was dropped from the list and another ballot taken which resulted as follows: P. G. C. Tyler nineteen votes, P. G. C. Harger thirty-four votes.

Past Grand Chief Harger having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected Supreme Second Guardsman.

P. S. C. Aull, of Maryland, introduced P. G. C. Howard Winslow, of Maine, and the Supreme Chief in a few brief remarks informed Brother Winslow that it had been unanimously decided to confer the honors of Past Supreme Chief upon him, and declared a recess of five minutes for congratulation.

During this recess Supreme Vice Chief Hill in a brief, but very appropriate address, presented to P. S. C. Howard Winslow, of Maine, a handsome Morris Chair, the gift of members of the Supreme Castle and their friends.

P. S. C. Winslow made a few brief remarks accepting this handsome gift, as follows:

Brother Hill, Supreme Chief, and Members of the Supreme Castle:—

You have so much taken me by surprise that I am at a loss to express to you in fitting language my thanks for your kindly remembrance, which in the sense of the remarks of your spokesman, Brother Hill, is given in the appreciation of the esteem that I am held by this Supreme Body, and for my endeavors for entertainment provided.

I can assure you my only thought was your pleasure, and my untiring efforts, with the able assistance of our local committee, was to bring to our old "Pine Tree State" a goodly number of the Supreme members. In this particular I have not failed, for we have with us as large a number of representatives as in any of the past Supreme Sessions that I have had the pleasure of attending.

The Executive Committee have sent out a vast amount of printed

matter into every Jurisdiction. Many letters have been written. The State of Maine has been well advertised; we now have the results, which are very gratifying to me, I can assure you.

Our entertainment could have been more, but what has been prepared and with us enjoyed, will long remain in memory, and add new laurels to the past.

Brothers, I now thank you for your kindly expressions and beautiful gift, which will be dearly cherished by me in remembrance of the occasion.

P. G. C. Williams, of Ohio, arose and in the following address presented to Supreme Chief Southard, on behalf of the "Boys from Ohio," a beautiful gold-headed cane:

The remarks I wish to make at this time I thought might be premature, but after the many pleasant things that have transpired in the last few moments I feel that they might be appropriate and in order.

Any one that has ever filled the high office of Supreme Chief, or even those who have filled the office of Grand Chief, know what a relief it is to retire from such a position, and to be relieved of the responsibility necessarily attached to such a position; yet, at the same time there is a feeling of regret, for in the fulfillment of the duties we form ties and acquaintances that we are loth to sever.

Brother Southard, in retiring from his position as Supreme Chief, feels, no doubt, this relief, and at the same time feels the regrets, and I am sure that any token, no matter how small it may be, would be cherished by him as a remembrance of his term as Supreme Chief.

The Ohio boys who are in attendance at this session (and when I say Ohio boys I want it understood that we have one, who, although living in Indiana, one leg belongs in Ohio, and we feel that in a way he belongs to Ohio—I refer to Past Supreme Chief S. M. Harlan)—the Ohio boys, I say, have a high esteem for Brother Southard. They appreciate his efforts as Supreme Chief, and feel highly honored that an Ohio man should be Supreme Chief, and cannot help but feel that the Supreme Castle should feel honored in having such a man as Brother Southard as Supreme Chief.

The Ohio boys feel that we would not be doing our duty if we would allow our Supreme Chief to retire from office without showing to him our appreciation of his efforts, and showing to the Supreme Castle that we appreciate the honor of having an Ohio man Supreme Chief.

Brother Southard is getting old, and no doubt in his walks of life he will need some assistance, and it is a great pleasure to me, on behalf

of the Ohio boys, to present to you, Brother Southard, this gold-headed cane, and we ask that you accept it from the boys who have been associated with you, and we trust that it will always call to your memory this session, and your term as Supreme Chief.

Which was responded to in feeling and appropriate terms by the recipient as follows:

Brother Williams:—Just now I cannot find words to express my appreciation of this beautiful and, to me, priceless, gift, but do sincerely thank you and the brothers for the same. Coming, as it does, from my colleagues, from associates who long have been my warm personal friends, from brothers of my own native State of Ohio, makes it doubly dear to me. Certainly will I ever cherish it as one of the brightest remembrances of this ever-to-be-remembered occasion, and may it, as you have well said, be a support for me in my declining years, not only physically, but may its presence and use, lifeless though it is, ever remind us of loving friends. Insignificant to many, infinite to us, it will continually recall to my mind hours of pleasure spent with its donors.

Admired in the future for its beauty by those unacquainted with its history, it will ever be looked upon with almost reverence by us, who know its mission, meaning and worth. Speechless to thousands of our fellow-beings who know it not, it will ever breathe forth to me the spirit of encouragement, good cheer and hearty co-operation.

And now, Brother Williams, to you and through you, their representative, the other brothers, do I again express my sincere thanks for this beautiful and, to me, priceless, gift.

S. M. of R. Lyttle moved that a Past Grand Chief's badge and jewel be presented to P. G. C. Herbert E. Turner, of Maine, for his work in behalf of the Order in the State of Maine. Carried.

Supreme Master of Records A. C. Lyttle, then paid an eloquent tribute to the work accomplished by Past Grand Chief H. E. Turner, in the jurisdiction of Maine, and presented him in behalf of the Supreme Castle a handsome Past Grand Chief's jewel, which was responded to by the recipent as follows:

Chivalric Knights of America, Brothers of the Supreme Castle K. G. E.

This beautiful jewel, pinned upon my breast to-night with the eloquent tribute conveyed me through the remarks of S. M. of R. A. C. Lyttle, following so closely the precious gift of the morning session, when the privilege of a permanent seat in the Supreme Body was tendered me, simply for doing pleasant duty in disseminating Golden Eagle truths within the borders of Maine, my native State.

I feel, that unexpected as are these evidences of your brotherly kindness, they shall ever be treasured as "pearls of great price" by me, and regret my inabilty at this time to voice all that now burns within my soul, praying for a little spark of a Webster's eloquence, or that of his illustrious prototype, Jenkin Hill.

Sir Knights, I again thank you for the honor.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved that S. C. Southard, S. V. C. Hill, P. S. C. Winslow and P. G. C. Turner be requested to present copies of their remarks to the S. M. of R., the same to be spread upon the minutes. Carried.

The Supreme Castle was again called to order.

By unanimous consent, the question of place for holding next meeting was taken up.

P. G. C. Lake, of Colorado, nominated Harrisburg, Pa.

S. V. C. Hill, of Pennsylvania, nominated Wheeling, W. Va.

There being no further nominations, the nominations were declared closed and the polls opened for the election of a place for our next meeting. The vote being cast, the polls were declared closed, and the tellers reported thirty-six votes cast in favor of Harrisburg and ten for Wheeling. Harrisburg was therefore declared the place for holding the next session of the Supreme Castle.

The tellers were discharged with thanks.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, as Chairman of the Committee on Report of Supreme Master of Records, presented and read the following report:

PORTLAND, ME., October 14th, 1902.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle:—

Sir Knights and Brothers:—We, your Committee on the Report of the Supreme Master of Records and Supreme Keeper of Exchequer, have attended to the duty assigned us, and would respectfully submit the following as our report:

First:—So much of the report pertaining to the finances of the Supreme Castle be referred to the Finance Committee.

Second:—The Order is to be congratulated on the increase in membership, and the interest manifested in the Temple Degree, and hope that our legislation at this session may be such as to encourage this noble work, which is such a valuable auxiliary to the Order.

Third:—We heartily endorse the suggestion of the Supreme Master of Records of the great necessity of special action being taken at this session to extend our Order in States where we now have no representation, and your committee regret that the action at the last session in the reduction of the price of supplies has not met with that success contemplated by its promoters, but has, to a considerable extent, reduced the revenue of the Supreme Castle.

Fourth:—We hope that the Supreme Master of Records will endeavor to secure the charters, rituals and other property belonging to Castles and Temples which have ceased to exist.

Fifth:—We regret that there has not been a larger amount secured to the McKinley Fund, in comparison to our sister organizations; to those who have contributed we desire to extend our thanks.

Sixth:—We recommend that the Supreme Master of Records place a memorial page in the journal to our departed members.

Seventh:—The second recommendation of the Supreme Master of Records relative to organizing Castles we approve, and recommend its continuance.

The third recommendation we approve, and recommend that memorial day be changed to the third Sunday in June.

The fourth recommendation relating to a Veteran Badge we heartily concur in, but recommend that instead of twenty-one years it be made twenty-five years.

The fifth recommendation we also approve, but would recommend ten members instead of five.

We congratulate the Supreme Master of Records and Supreme Keeper of Exchequer on the able and efficient manner in which they have

performed their various duties, and the thanks of the Supreme Castle are hereby tendered to the above officers.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES YOUNG,
RICHARD WOODS,
CHARLES H. HUDSON,
Committee.

P. S. C. Young moved that the report be adopted and the recommendations concurred in. Carried.

S. V. C. Hill took the chair and appointed P. G. C. J. M. Hutchison, of Pennsylvania, as Supreme Vice Chief pro tem.

P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, of New Jersey, presented the report of the Special Committee on Official Organ, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL ORGAN

PORTLAND, ME., October 16th, 1902.

To the Supreme Castle:—

Your Committeee to whom was referred the matter of an official organ, would respectfully present, that the subject matter has been only hastily and cursorily considered by the Committee, and we are unable to bring in a report carrying any clearly-defined recommendation.

As we understand the subject, it is the desire to secure, if possible, that a newspaper published in the interest of the Order shall go to each member of the Order once a month. This is the ideal to which we wish to attain.

There are several papers now being published in the interest of the Order, which are dependent on individual subscriptions, supplemented by such grants of money as the Grand Castles where such papers are located may make. All these papers have scarcely any prospect of success, and none of them are in a prosperous condition. In fact, your committee are led to believe that they are all published at a loss, and do not pay their way. We are not casting any reflection on those brothers who have thus attempted to arouse a deeper interest in the Order; we are simply stating the facts, so that we may arrive at correct conclusions.

We declare that this proposition is clear, viz: that a paper dependent on individual subscriptions reaches only those who already have aroused in them an ardent love for the Order.

What is wanted is to touch all the members with the influence which a good Order paper carries with it. The purpose is to increase the Order in stability and numerical strength; to make the bond which unites us strong and ever stronger.

It seems to be clearly demonstrated by experience, not only in our Order, but also in other similar organizations, that it is not feasible to establish a paper which can live, even when to some small extent aided by grants of money from Supreme and Grand Bodies.

It appears to your Committee to be doing an almost useless act for the Supreme Castle or the several Grand Castles to make grants of money to the publisher of a paper issued on the lines above stated. It is not calculated to accomplish the desired result. What is needed to produce results advantageous to the Order along this line is the mailing of such a paper to every individual member of the Order.

Is such a thing feasible, and within our power to do? Your committee are of the opinion that there is a strong probability that it may be done, and done at such cost as to be within our ability to pay. We are unable, in the limited time now allowed us to report, to enter into an explanation of how it may be done. We need to examine into many details, and follow out many suggestions, which seem to us now to be entirely reasonable, and it would be idle for us to attempt any statement of the plan.

We may suggest one feature of the plan which we measurably have in mind, viz: that if a paper be thus mailed to every member each month, it could be the proper medium to convey the information now sent out in circulars and various printed forms, by both the Supreme Castle and the Grand Castles. One considerable item of expense now continually occurring would be avoided, and the money thus saved would go a long way towards paying for the proposed Order paper. We are not able to estimate even this saving of expense with the means at our disposal at this time, and only mention it because it is surely a considerable item in the plan. We believe the project worthy of serious consideration and thorough examination. It can not be done hastily if wisely done.

We therefore join in recommending that the whole matter be referred to a committee who shall have authority to consult with all Grand Castles, as they shall hold their stated sessions before the reassembling of the Supreme Castle, in 1903. We believe it to be both wise and neces-

sary that the Grand Castles shall join in the project, at the same time leaving the direction and control thereof with the Supreme Castle.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. BARROWS,
GEORGE C. SHULTZ,
WILLIAM B. SMALL,
Committee.

P. S. C. Young moved that the report of the committee be adopted, also the recommendations, and that the committee be continued and authorized to make such arrangements as are necessary for an offical organ, if found feasible without expense to this Supreme Castle.

P. G. C. McKinney moved that we precede the hour of the morning session one hour, making the hour of meeting eight o'clock instead of nine. Carried.

The hour of the day having arrived, the Supreme Chief declared a recess to Friday morning the 17th of October at eight o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

PORTLAND, ME., October 17th, 1902.

The Supreme Castle reconvened pursuant to recess on Friday morning October 17th, 1902, at eight o'clock in Castle Hall.

Present:

Supreme Chief, Spain J. Southard.
Supreme Vice-Chief, Jenkin Hill.
Supreme High Priest, Eli W. LeFeber.
Supreme Keeper of Exchequer, William Culbertson.
Supreme Master of Records, A. C. Lyttle.
Supreme Sir Herald, William H. Ruf.
Supreme First Guardsman, James H. Livingston.
Supreme Second Guardsman, Charles F. Hayford, Pro. Tem.
Lieutenant-General, Harry P. Reinicke.

And a quorum of Past Grand Chiefs, viz:

MARYLAND—R. Emory Ennis, P. S. C.; James Young, P. S. C.; Jacob H. Aull, P. S. C.; John B. Treibler, Jr., James H. Livingston, S. F. G.; R. H. Johns.

PENNSYLVANIA—William Culbertson, S. K. of E.; Louis E. Stilz, A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R.; Harry P. Reinicke, Lieut-Genl.; C. B. Wood, P. S. C.; Jenkin Hill, S. V. C.; John C. McKinney, John M. Shappell, James M. Hutchison.

MASSACHUSETTS—Lyman P. Lewis, P. S. C., Frank S. Whiton.

DELAWARE—William Oscar Brown, P. S. C.; Garrett S. Smith, Charles H. Hudson, John Palmer, M. D.

NEW JERSEY—George J. Robertson, W. C. Hunter, P. S. C.; W. A. Barrows, P. S. C. William H. Ruf, S. S. H.; A. L. Clark, John C. Risley, J. B. Wainwright, M. D.

WEST VIRGINIA—Richard Woods.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—M. D. Muli.

OHIO—E. V. Moore, P. S. C.; S. J. Southard, S. C.; W. F. Mueller, E. H. Gault, Dr. C. D. Krim.

CONNECTICUT—John W. Hutt, John E. Dixon.

KENTUCKY—Eli W. LeFeber, S. H. P.; George W. Chapman.

MICHIGAN—John D. Harger.

COLORADO—James E. Tyler, Dr. E. F. Lake.

INDIANA—S. M. Harlan, P. S C.; George C. Shultz.

MAINE—Howard Winslow, P. S. C. Charles F. Hayford, Harry A. Weymouth, M. D., William B. Small, M. D., William A. Noyes, Albert C. Bragg, Herbert E. Turner.

The Supreme Chief appointed P. G. C. Wainwright, of New Jersey, S. F. G. pro tem.

The Supreme Chief stated that he had excused P. G. C. Small, of Maine, on account of the illness of his mother, and Lieut. Gen. H. P. Reinicke, who was compelled to leave.

The minutes of the second day's session were read and approved.

P. S. C. Wood, of Pennsylvania, moved that we hold a night session to begin at eight o'clock, and that P. S. C. Winslow be authorized to make arrangements for a room. Carried.

P. G. C. Shultz, of Indiana, moved that a committee of three be appointed to prepare a program for memorial day exercises throughout the entire jurisdiction, and the committee be instructed to report to the Supreme Chief, Supreme Vice Chief and Supreme Master of Records, and if approved by them, to be printed and promulgated. Carried.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved that the report of the Committee on Official Organ be deferred. Carried.

The Supreme Master of Records presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That when Castles or Temples under the Supreme Jurisdiction are instituted within six weeks of the close of the term, that they shall be exonerated from the payment of per capita tax for that term, but will be expected to make out and forward their report to the Supreme Master of Records, who will then send them the pass-word.

P. S. C. Young of Maryland, moved to strike out the words "six weeks," and insert "three months." Carried.

The Supreme Master of Records moved the resolution be adopted as amended. Carried.

The Supreme Master of Records presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Supreme Castle that but one set of rituals can be furnished to any Castle or Temple under any Grand Castle or Grand Temple or Supreme Castle.

That when a Castle or Temple requires new rituals to replace any that may have been worn out, destroyed or lost, satisfactory evidence must be given the Supreme Castle, before others will be sent, and where it is possible the old ones must be returned.

P. S. C. Aull, of Maryland, moved to adopt the resolution just read. Carried.

The Supreme Chief appointed the following committee on Memorial Day program:

P. G. C. George C. Shultz, of Indiana.
P. S. C. James Young, of Maryland.
P. G. C. Dr. E. F. Lake, of Colorado.

The following letter was read from P. S. C. John E. Burbage, the founder of the Knights of the Golden Eagle:

BALTIMORE, MD., September 19th, 1902.

A. C. Lyttle, Supreme Master of Records, Philadelphia, Pa.,

My dear Brother Knight:—Your letter of September 15th received, and in reply will say your kind wishes expressed in connection with the invitation of the Supreme Castle, give me great pleasure. Kindly announce to those present at the session that I most heartily appreciate their invitation, and desire to return my sincere thanks for the same. My physical ailments will not permit me to be present, which I deeply regret. May our Merciful Heavenly Father extend his blessing to each and every one, and may our beloved Order prosper, and her glorious banner wave over every jurisdiction! is the devout prayer of

Yours fraternally in F., V. and H.,

JOHN E. BURBAGE, P. S. C.

P. S. C. Young moved that the sum of $30.00 be donated P. S. C, R. E. Enniss, of Maryland, to pay his expenses at this session Carried.

S. F. G. James Livingston entered and took his post.

A communication was received from the Grand Temple of Pennsylvania, which was on motion of P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, referred to the committee on the revision of the laws.

An amendment to the laws changing the time of meeting was also presented, and by common consent was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

P. S. C. Aull, of Maryland, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That leaf of the pictorial history be continued.

S. M. of R. Lyttle moved that the resolution be adopted. Carried.

P. G. C. Stilz, of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Committee on Finance presented the report of that committee, and moved it be taken up seriatim. Carried.

The Supreme Chief stated that where there was no objection to an item the sound of the gavel would be considered the approval thereof.

That part of the report beginning on page one ninety-one down to the appropriation on page two hundred and six was so approved.

Under appropriations recommended, items numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 were approved.

Under recommendations for the Military Branch items one was approved.

P. S. C. Wood, of Pennsylvania, moved that item two be made to read $175.00. Carried.

Items three and four were approved as read.

The clause relating to loans on page two hundred and seven was approved as read.

S. M. of R. Lyttle moved that the matter of grave markers be

referred to a special committee for investigation, and report to the Supreme Chief, and if it meets with his approval it be adopted and promulgated.

S. F. G. Livingston, of Maryland moved to amend to be referred to the Executive Officers.

The amendment was lost, and the original motion adopted.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted as a whole. Carried.

P. S. S. Harlan, of Indiana, moved that the Special Committee on Grave Markers be authorized to submit to this Supreme Castle a form of official receipt of the Knights of the Golden Eagle with the impress of the seal thereon.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved to amend that the committee be authorized to have a requisite number of official receipts printed, after approval of the design by the Supreme Chief, and sold at such prices as the Finance Committee thinks proper to bring in a revenue to the Supreme Castle, but that the use of the receipts be not compulsory.

The amendment was accepted, and the motion as amended adopted.

The Supreme Chief appointed the following Committee on Grave Markers and Official Receipts:

P. G. C. A. L. Clark, of New Jersey, Chairman.
P. S. C. A. C. Lyttle, of Pennsylvania.
P. S. C. James Young, of Maryland.

P. G. C. McKinney, of Pennsylvania, moved that the honors of Past Supreme Chief be conferred upon Eli W. LeFeber, of Kentucky, for having faithfully served as Supreme High Priest for five consecutive terms as provided by law, and the usual badge presented. Carried.

S. V. C. Jenkin Hill was, by unanimous consent, given the

privilege to discuss the matter of appropriation to the Supreme Chief.

P. G. C. Shappell, of Pennsylvania, moved that we reconsider the matter of appropriation to the Supreme Chief. Carried.

P. G. C. McKinney, of Pennsylvania, moved that the appropriation to the Supreme Chief be amended in the report of the Finance Committee to read $800.00. Carried.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee as to appropriation to the Supreme Chief was then adopted as amended.

The report of the Committee on Printing was presented.

P. G. C. Shappell, of Pennsylvania, moved the report be adopted as printed. Carried.

The report of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances was next presented.

P. S. C. Brown, of Delaware, moved the report be adopted as printed, and an order drawn to pay their bill of expenses. Carried.

The report of the Committee on Law was next presented.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved the report be adopted as printed. Carried.

The following communication from the Grand Temple of New Jersey was read and ordered to be filed:

TRENTON, N. J., September 2nd, 1902.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle:—

Respected Sir Knights and Companions:—At a regular session of the Grand Temple of New Jersey, held in the City of Trenton, September 1st and 2nd, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At the session of the Supreme Castle, held in the City of Youngstown, Ohio, October, 1900, a committee was appointed to revise the Laws of the Supreme Castle, and

Whereas, The laws proposed by said Committee very materially affect the Temple Degree, of which we are a part, and believing, as we do, that to make such changes as those proposd by said revision would interfere very materially with the harmony and prosperity that now prevails in our ranks; therefore,

Resolved, That we respectfully petition the Supreme Castle that they do not adopt or approve said proposed laws.

Trusting you will give favorable consideration to our appeal, and allow us to retain our present pleasant and agreeable relations with your honorable body. we are

Yours very obediently in F., H. and C.,

Attest: LILLIE YOUNG, Grand Templar.

LIZZIE TAYLOR, Grand Guardian of Records.

PORTLAND, ME., October 14th, 1902.

The Committee on Law presented the following supplementary report:

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle, K. G. E.,

Sir Knights and Brothers:—Since the printed reports have been distributed your Committee has examined and approved:

An amendment to the Constitution of New Jersey, and amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Castle of Indiana.

Fraternally submitted,

S. M. HARLAN,
E. V. MOORE,
F. A. WILLIAMS,
Committee on Law.

S. M. of R. Lyttle moved the report be adopted as read. Carried.

The Committee on Official Organ being present, action on the motion of P. S. C. Young, which had been deferred, was taken and the motion adopted.

The Special Committee on Credentials of Lamartine Bishop, of Maryland, reported as follows:

PORTLAND, ME., October 16th, 1902.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle:—

We, your Committee appointed in reference to granting the honors of Past Grand Chief on Lamartine Bishop, of Baltimore, Md., beg leave to report:

That having no evidence, except the certificate granted by the Grand Castle of Maryland, which set forth that the brother was entitled to such honors; therefore, we hereby recommend that the honors of P. G. C. be conferred on said brother.

Yours in F., V. and H.,
W. C. HUNTER, P. S. C.,
GEO. W. CHAPMAN, P. G. C.,
JOHN D. HARGER, P. G. C.

S. V. C. Jenkin Hill took the chair, and P. G. C. Hutchison, of Pennsylvania, was appointed S. V. C. pro tem.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

S. M. of R. Lyttle raised the point of order that there was a promiscuous discussion going on, which was contrary to our rules of order.

The Acting Supreme Chief decided the point well taken.

After considerable discussion, P. S. C. Young was given permission to change his motion to read as follows:

That the report of the Committee on Credentials of Lamartine Bishop, of Maryland, be accepted. This motion was carried.

P. G. C. Shappell, Representative from Pennsylvania, read the following resolution adopted by the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania at its last annual session.

Resolved, That the Representative to the Supreme Castle be instructed to use every effort in his power to have rebated to us the amount of the special five cent per capita we have not as yet collected from the Castles.

P. G. C. Shappell, of Pennsylvania, moved that the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania be exonerated from paying the balance of the five cent per capita due by it, amounting to $197.01. Carried.

PORTLAND, ME., October 14th, 1902.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle, K. G. E.,

Your officers to whom was referred the revision of the Temple Degree ritual have had the matter under consideration, and do not deem it advisable at the present time to recommend any change, in view of the stock of rituals on hand, but would recommend that a committee of three (3) be appointed at this session to make such revisions as are required, and report at the next session. We recommend this because of the stock of rituals now on hand, printed, will be sufficient to last during the year.

S. J. SOUTHARD,
JENKIN HILL,
A. C. LYTTLE,
WM. CULBERTSON, S. K. of E.,
WM. H. RUF,
JAS. H. LIVINGSTON.

On motion of P. G. C. McKinney, it was adopted, and the Supreme Chief appointed the following committee:

S. M. of R. A. C. Lyttle.
P. G. C. Louis E. Stilz.
P. G. C. John C. McKinney.

P. S. C. Young moved that we go into secret session. Carried.

The Supreme Castle was again opened in regular session.

P. S. C. Harlan moved that it is the sense of this Supreme Castle that the date of the post mark be taken to give credit to a brother on his dues, which had been sent by mail.

S. M. of R. Lyttle raised the point of order, that to the Subordinate Castles is given the right to regulate their dues and assessments. The Supreme Chief decided the point as not well taken.

P. S. C. Harlan withdrew his motion, and P. S. C. Wood, of Pennsylvania, moved that the brothers dues be credited at session following date of the postmark.

P. G. C. Treibler moved that the hour of day be extended until this question is settled. Carried.

P. S. C. Barrows, of New Jersey, raised the point of order, that we have no right to ask for such a decision from this body, that the only way to bring the matter up here is by an appeal through the regular channels.

The Supreme Chief sustained the point of order, and ruled the motion before us as being out of order.

The hour of the day being called a recess was taken until two p. m.

Afternoon Session.

PORTLAND, ME., October 17th, 1902.

The Supreme Castle reconvened pursuant to recess on Friday afternoon at two o'clock in Castle Hall.

The Supreme Chief appointed P. G. C. R. C. Murray, of Pennsylvania, Supreme Sir Herald pro tem, and P. G. C. Whiton, of Massachusetts, Supreme Vice Chief pro tem.

There being no objections the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

S. M. of R. Lyttle moved that in the matter of the appeal of St. Tammany Castle, No. 173, of Pennsylvania, the action of the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania be sustained and the case dismissed. Carried.

P. G. C. Robertson, of New Jersey, moved that in the appeal case of John W. Holman vs. the Grand Castle of New Jersey, the matter be dismissed and the action of the Grand Castle of New Jersey sustained. Carried.

P. G. C. Hutchison moved that the appeal of Roaring Brook Castle, No. 468, of Pennsylvania, be dismissed and the action of the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania be sustained.

P. G. C. Shappell, of Pennsylvania, raised the point of order that the Supreme Castle has nothing to do with the Death Benefit Fund, according to the action taken at our last session. The Supreme Chief sustained the point of order, and ruled the motion out of order.

P. G. C. Johns, of Maryland, moved that we make a donation of $15.00 to the Grand Castle of Maryland for money expended by it for the benefit of the Order. Carried.

P. G. C. Krim, of Ohio, moved that we take steps to have the name of "Knights of the Golden Eagle" copyrighted if it is not already copyrighted.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved to amend, that the incoming Supreme Chief be directed with the Supreme Master of Records to have such of our supplies and name copyrighted as they deem necessary to protect the same.

The amendment was accepted, and the motion as amended adopted.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved that the matter of State Shields to be placed on carriages in parade at annual sessions and for decorating, be referred to the Committee on Grave Markers and

Official Receipts to procure same without expense to this Supreme Castle. Carried.

Report of Committee on Revision of Section seven of Recommendations of the Supreme Chief:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF SECTION 7 OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPREME CHIEF.

PORTLAND, ME., October 17th, 1902.

To the Supreme Castle, K. G. E.,

Your Committee on Revision of Section 7 of Recommendations of the Supreme Chief, beg leave to report as follows:

COMMITTEE AND CREATION THEREOF.

I. That a committee of three for extension of the Order be created, consisting of the Supreme Chief, Supreme Sir Herald and Supreme Master of Records (ex-officio).

POWERS THEREOF.

II. This Committee shall have immediate control and direction of all plans and efforts tending toward the increase of the membership in all jurisdictions immediately under the control of the Supreme Castle.

LIMITATION OF POWERS.

III. This Committee shall have advisory powers only in jurisdictions under Grand Castles.

IV. We further recommend that a suitable appropriation be made and placed to the disposal of the Committee, to be used for the employment of such organizers as they may deem necessary. It is the belief of the committee that this sum may be small, provided that such committee is at liberty to pay the organizers their fee for such services from the initiation fees as paid by the applicant.

V. This Committee believe the minimum initiation fee should be raised sufficiently to guarantee funds in the treasury of the new Castle after the payment of the organizers' fees and supplies.

Fraternally submitted.

W. B. SMALL,
JOHN D. HARGER,
RICHARD WOODS.

P. G. C. Small of Maine, moved the report be adopted as read. Carried.

The Committee on Resolutions presented their report as follows:

PORTLAND, ME., October 17th, 1902.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle:—

Sir Knights and Brothers:—The Committee on Resolutions reports as follows:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Supreme Castle are due and hereby extended to the Grand Castle of Massachusetts and its members for the hospitable entertainment afforded its members in Boston; also to the Grand Castle of Maine, and the Committee, for the many courtesies shown us at our meeting in Portland. Nothing has been left undone, and many acts of kindness and hospitality have been extended, which will last as long as memory lives; also to the newspapers in Portland for the thorough reports of our meetings, and notices of our Order and its doings.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN C. McKINNEY,
S. M. HARLAN,
WALTER A. BARROWS,
Committee.

P. G. C. McKinney, of Pennsylvania, moved the report of the committee be adopted as read. Carried.

S. M. of R. Lyttle moved that we proceed to the installation of officers. Carried.

P. S. C. R. E. Enniss, of Maryland was requested to install the officers and took the chair. P. G. C. McKinney, of Pennsylvania, was appointed to act as Supreme High Priest and P. S. C. J. H. Aull, of Maryland, was appointed to act as Supreme Sir Herald.

The following were then installed:

Supreme Chief, Jenkin Hill, Reading, Penna.
Supreme Vice Chief, William H. Ruf, Manasquan, N. J.

Supreme High Priest, William B. Small, M. D., Lewiston, Me.

Supreme Keeper of Exchequer, William Culbertson, Philadelphia, Pa.

Supreme Master of Records, Albert C. Lyttle, Philadelphia, Pa.

Supreme Sir Herald, James H. Livingston, Baltimore, Md.

Supreme First Guardsman, F. A. Williams, Youngstown, Ohio.

Supreme Second Guardsman, John D. Harger, Detroit, Mich.

Remarks were made by P. S. C. Enniss and the newly installed officers.

Supreme Chief Hill then addressed the Supreme Castle as follows:

My dear Brethren:—

I am deeply sensible of the very great honor you have conferred upon me in electing and installing me as the executive head of this organization, and for which permit me to express my gratitude for the distinguished honor. I realize what responsibilties you have enjoined upon me, and I will endeavor to discharge them to the best of my ability, and I now go forward in confidence, comforted in the fact that back of me stands a united, harmonious organization. No one can satisfactorily fill the requirements of this office alone; he must have the hearty cooperation and assistance of all. Therefore, to that end, I give each and every one of you this motto for the year:

"For Every Eagle Knight, an Eagle Knight; for Every Companion, a Companion to Their Credit."

Brethren, will you accept it? If so, our banner will be carried to victory, and our membership will be doubled in numbers. This is an easy task, if you have the heart and mind to accomplish it. I trust that this will be the determination of us all. Let our banner be "a cloud by day, and a pillar of fire by night," inspiring us to move forward in the pathway of duty, with the same fidelity as an engineer who remains at his throttle, when to remain means death, so may we all discharge our duty, carrying the banner of Fidelity, Valor and Honor to greater glory and achievements.

Again thanking you for the honors conferred, I now take up the duties you have imposed upon me, and again request your hearty cooperation.

Supreme Chief Jenkin Hill presented P. S. C. Spain J. Southard with a handsome P. S. C. badge and jewel on behalf of the Supreme Castle which was accepted by Brother Southard in a few brief remarks.

The Committee on Law presented an additional supplemental report as follows:

PORTLAND, ME., October 17th, 1902.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle:—

Sir Knights and Brothers:—Your Committee on Law, to whom was referred the matter of designating what shall constitute a reasonable time, in so far as it refers to the time allowed a Sir Knight to deposit his withdrawal card to retain his membership in a Temple, beg leave to submit the following:

Amend Art. III, Sec. 8, by inserting after the word "Charter," in second line, the following: "or who may withdraw from the Castle by withdrawal card," and by striking out in the fourth and fifth lines the following, "in a reasonable time," and insert in lieu thereof, "within sixty days."

Sec. 8, of Art. III, to read as follows: "Sir Knights in good standing, whose Castle surrenders its charter, or who may withdraw from the Castle by withdrawal card, may retain their membership in the Temple by securing proper certificate, and becoming a member of another Castle within sixty days; otherwise Temple membership ceases."

Fraternally submitted,

S. M. HARLAN,
E. V. MOORE,
Committee on Law.

S. S. H. Livingston moved to adopt the report of the committee as read.

S. M. of R. Lyttle moved to strike out "sixty days" and insert "one year."

The amendment was accepted, and the motion as amended adopted.

P. G. C. Stilz, of Pennsylvania, moved that an appropriation of $250.00 be granted the Committee on Extension of the Order. Carried.

P. S. C. Barrows, of New Jersey, moved that an appropriation of $150.00 be made to the Committee on Official Organ, and that one copy be sent to every member under jurisdiction of the Supreme Castle. Carried.

P. G. C. McKinney moved to reconsider the question of holding a night session. Carried.

The motion to hold a night session beginning at eight o'clock was discussed, and a vote being taken was lost.

P. G. C. McKinney, of Pennsylvania, moved that those entitled to compensation be allowed six days at $3.00 per day. Carried.

Bills were presented as follows:

Rent of Hall	$12.00
Stenographer's services and supplies	22.20
Sundry expenses of S. M. of R.	37.88
	$72.08

P. G. C. Robertson, of New Jersey, moved that bills just read be paid. Carried.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved that the services of a stenographer be secured for our next session. Carried.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved that the Supreme Master of Records be authorized to make such arrangements as are necessary for our session in Harrisburg. Carried.

The Supreme Chief asked common consent to add the name of P. G. C. Stilz to the Committee on Extension of the Order, which was granted.

P. G. C. Stilz, of Pennsylvania, moved that a donation of $10.00 be made to the janitor of the hall, Brother Marden. Carried.

P. G. C. McKinney, of Pennsylvania, moved that further consideration of the revision of laws be postponed until our next session, and the committee continued. Carried.

The Supreme Chief announced the following appointments:

Committee on Law—Spain J. Southard, Bellefontaine, Ohio, Chairman; Wm. F. Mueller, Cincinnati, Ohio, and S. M. Harlan, Union City, Indiana.

Committee on Finance and Mileage—John C. McKinney, Philadelphia, Pa., Chairman; Louis E. Stilz, Philadelphia, Pa.; Wm. C. Hunter, Swedesboro, New Jersey; James M. Hutchison, Reading, Pa., and John B. Treibler, Jr., Baltimore, Md.

Committee on Appeals and Grievances—Wm. Oscar Brown, Wilmington, Delaware, Chairman; Jacob H. Aull, Baltimore, Md., and James P. Hutchinson, Auburn, Me.

Committee on Printing—A. L. Clark, Trenton, New Jersey, Chairman; Richard Woods, Huntington, West Virginia, and E. V. Moore, Sidney, Ohio.

P. S. C. Harlan, of Indiana, moved the appointments of the Supreme Chief be approved. Carried.

P. G. C. Clark, of New Jersey, presented a handsome pipe to P. S. C. Wood, of New Jersey, as a token of esteem from his friends in New Jersey.

The Supreme Chief appointed the following committee on revision of the laws of the Military Branch:

P. G. C. Harry P. Reinicke, Chairman; P. G. C. Louis E. Stilz, and P. G. C. A. L. Clark.

A bill was presented from P. G. C. Hayford, of Maine, for six days services as Supreme Second Guardsman at $3.00 per day, amounting to $18.00.

P. G. C. Hutchison, of Pennsylvania, moved the bill be paid. Carried.

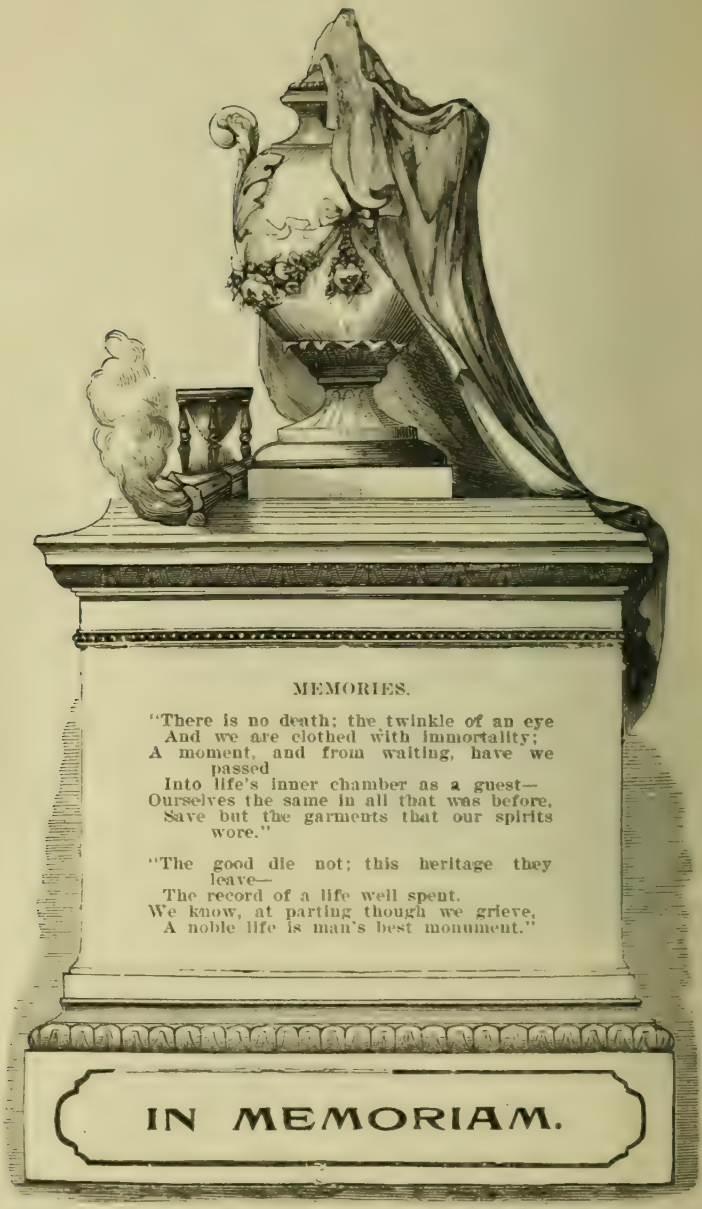
The Supreme Castle was closed in due form at 4.45 p. m.

The closing ode was sung; all the members surrounding the altar with clasped hands, after which "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and "When Shall We Meet Again" was sung.

P. G. C., Rev. R. Woods, of West Virginia, offered a very fervent prayer, and the Supreme Castle closed the twenty-third annual sesion to meet in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, second Tuesday in October, 1903.

A. O. Lytle.

Supreme Master of Records.


MEMORIES.
"There is no death; the twinkle of an eye
And we are clothed with immortality;
A moment, and from waiting, have we passed
Into life's inner chamber as a guest—
Ourselves the same in all that was before,
Save but the garments that our spirits wore."
"The good die not; this heritage they leave—
The record of a life well spent.
We know, at parting though we grieve,
A noble life is man's best monument."
IN MEMORIAM.

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Name.	Jurisdiction.	Admitted.	Died.
George Otis Wiley, P. S. C.	Massachusetts	May 22, 1883,	Nov. 7, 1887
Joseph B. Howell	Pennsylvania	May 27, 1884,	Mar. 25, 1891
Joseph T. Fortiner	New Jersey	May 27, 1884,	July 28, 1892
John R. Cantlin	Pennsylvania	Jan. 22, 1878,	Aug. 7, 1892
Harry C. Stout, P. S. C.	Pennsylvania	May 27, 1884,	Nov. 7, 1892
John Myers	Delaware	May 27, 1884,	Nov. 30, 1892
A. M. Armbruster	Dist. of Col.	Sept. 14, 1887,	May 31, 1893
Nicholas S. M. Morton	Maryland	May 24, 1892,	Jan. 22, 1894
William L. Suddards	Pennsylvania	Jan. 22, 1878,	Nov. 23, 1894
Jacob M. Gardner	Ohio	May 27, 1890,	Oct. 8, 1895
Samuel R. Richards	Pennsylvania	Jan. 22, 1878,	May 13, 1896
W. Emory Murray, P. S. C.	Maryland	May 4, 1880,	May 20, 1896
Albert L. Otis	Connecticut	June 26, 1894,	Dec. 15, 1896
George W. Crouch	Pennsylvania	May 25, 1886,	Dec. 18, 1896
Edward S. Rowand, P. S. C.	Pennsylvania	Jan 22, 1878,	Jan. 2, 1897
George A. Bingham	New Jersey	May 26, 1885,	May 16, 1897
S. N. Hirst	West Virginia	May 27, 1890,	June 9, 1897
Maximillian Weiss	Pennsylvania	May 26, 1885,	Mar. 28, 1898
M. S. Ilginfritz	Maryland	Jan. 22, 1878,	Apr. 10, 1898
Jas. E. Whiteford, P. S. C.	Maryland	May 25, 1886,	Dec. 23, 1898
John Saunders	Delaware	May 27, 1884,	Feb. 11, 1899
Henry T. Rayner, P. S. C.	Pennsylvania	Jan. 22, 1878,	May 16, 1899
William D. Gilfillen	Ohio	June 27, 1893,	Jan. 24, 1900
Charles C. Egerton	Massachusetts	Oct. 11, 1898,	May 7, 1900
Daniel Zeigler, P. S. C.	Maryland	Jan. 22, 1878,	Aug. 4, 1900
Timothy McCarthy, P. S. C.	Pennsylvania	May 4, 1880,	Oct. 27, 1900
Jacob H. Thompson	Delaware	May 22, 1888,	Nov. 12, 1900
F. G. Maxwell	Maryland	Oct. 13, 1897,	May 27, 1901
James Trebilcock	Michigan	Oct. 10, 1899,	Oct. 20, 1901
George W. Sumner, P. S. C.	Massachusetts	May 24, 1887,	Jan. 17, 1902
Samuel W. Harris	New York	Oct. 10, 1899,	Mar. 9, 1902
James W. Pinkham	Maine	Oct. 8, 1895,	Feb. 6, 1902

When hearts whose truth was proven,
Like thine, are laid in earth,
There should a wreath be woven,
To tell the world their worth.

MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME CASTLE.

MARYLAND.

Name.	Castle.	No.	Admitted.
Marcus W. Wolf, P. S. C.	Ivanhoe	4.	Jan. 22, 1878
James Young, P. S. C.	Mars	3	Jan. 22, 1878
Jacob H. Aull, P. S. C.	Progressive	20.	May 4, 1880
John E. Burbage, P. S. C.	Belvidere	13.	May 23, 1882
William A. Kent	St. George	2.	May 23, 1882
Richard W. MacCubbin	Alhambra	7.	May 22, 1883
James L. McPhail	Ivanhoe	4.	May 27, 1884
R. Emory Enniss, P. S. C.	Progressive	20.	May 27, 1884
Roma Ahl	St. George	2.	May 26, 1885
John B. Treibler, Jr.	Alhambra	7.	May 25, 1885
George R. Cross	Red Lion	1.	May 23, 1888
Robert J. McCuen	Rescue	8.	May 26, 1891
A. S. Haring	Oriental	14.	June 26, 1894
James H. Livingston, S. S. H.	Red Lion	1.	Oct. 11, 1895
William R. Smiley	Mars	3.	Oct. 13, 1896
Thomas J. Hunter	Govane	28	Oct. 11, 1898
Theo. F. Frizzell	Alhambra	7	Oct. 11, 1898
Samuel W. Frizzell	Alhambra	7	Oct. 11, 1898
John M. Creswell	Granite	22.	Oct. 8, 1901
R. H. Johns	Belvidere	13.	Oct. 14, 1902

PENNSYLVANIA.

William J. Dornan	Apollo	3.	Jan. 22, 1878
William A. Witherup	Keystone	1.	June 18, 1878
Wm. Culbertson, S. K. of E.	Apollo	3.	June 15, 1880
Thomas W. Brooks	Ingomar	4.	May 3, 1881
John Dickinson, P. S. C.	Apollo	3.	May 22, 1883
Thomas Birchall, P. S. C.	Malta	101.	May 22, 1883
C. G. Simon	Philadelphia	9.	Sept. 14, 1887
Charles H. Huston	Trinity	223.	May 22, 1888
Louis E. Stilz	Warwick	17.	May 28, 1889
A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R.	Elmo	54.	May 27, 1890
Davis Casselberry	Quaker City	14.	May 24, 1892
David D. Blauch	Pd. of Cambria	52.	June 27, 1893
Harry P. Reinicke	Harris	20.	June 26, 1894
Joseph Arnold	Dorian	274.	June 26, 1894
Frederick A. Harris	Tyrone	79.	Oct. 8, 1895
Frederick Ameely	Germania	174.	Oct. 8, 1895

Name.	Castle.	No.	Admitted.
Chas. B. Wood, P. S. C.	Warwick	17.	Oct. 8, 1895
Jenkin Hill, S. C.	Mount Penn	51.	Oct. 13, 1896
Robert R. Hodge	Crusaders	5.	Oct. 14, 1896
Lawrence H. Tobin	Nantihalah	485.	Oct. 12, 1897
John C. McKinney	St. George	60.	Oct. 12, 1897
Alfred R. Tomlinson	Philadelphia	9.	Oct. 12, 1897
Charles A. Bickel	Cyrene	27.	Oct. 13, 1897
F. P. Hunsicker	Livingston	258.	Oct. 11, 1898
Walter H. Pelly	Dorian	274.	Oct. 10, 1899
Charles H. Webster	Langhorn	262.	Oct. 9, 1900
John M. Shappell	Antioch	38.	Oct. 8, 1901
Henry Geiss	Augusta	388.	Oct. 8, 1901
James M. Hutchison	Victory	433	Oct. 14, 1902
Joseph N. Ruch	Fidelity	8	Oct. 17, 1902
Robert C. Murray	Warwick	17	Oct. 17, 1902

MASSACHUSETTS.

Prescott Robinson	Columbia	4.	May 26, 1885
Lyman P. Lewis, P. S. C.	Columbia	4.	May 22, 1888
Julius A. Serra	Columbia	4.	May 28, 1889
Archibald H. Dolbeare	Essex	13.	May 26, 1891
John B. Roberts, P. S. C.	Columbia	4.	Oct. 13, 1896
Henry D. W. Morris	Columbia	4.	Oct. 11, 1898
Lewis J. Marsters	Winnikenni	20.	Oct. 10, 1899
Frank O. Johnston	Harmony	8.	Oct. 9, 1900
Randall G. Morris	Columbia	4.	Oct. 8, 1901
Edwin H. Shaw	Suffolk	12.	Oct. 8, 1901
John A. Watterman	Columbia	4.	Oct. 8, 1901
Frank S. Whiton	Columbia	4.	Oct. 14, 1902

DELAWARE.

Horace G. Rettew	St. George	3.	May 27, 1884
Charles H. Speer	Apollo	2.	May 27, 1884
Oscar F. Munda	St. George	3.	May 27, 1884
Wm. Oscar Brown, P. S. C.	St. George	3.	May 28, 1889
Harry F. Vollmer	Cho'n Friends	14.	May 26, 1891
W. Frank Taylor	Hockessin	15	June 26, 1894
Garrett S. Smith	Crusaders	5.	Oct. 8, 1895
S. Albert Lynam	Ap'quinimink	19	Oct. 8, 1895
Charles H. Hudson	Apollo	2.	Oct. 10, 1895
James H. Peirson	Crusaders	5.	Oct. 13, 1896
John Palmer, M. D.	Crusaders	5.	Oct. 11, 1898
C. H. McAllister	St. George	3.	Oct. 11, 1898
Edward H. Miller	Cho'n Friends	14.	Oct. 10, 1899
William A. Law	Roxana	16.	Oct. 8, 1901
Walter G. Hurlock	Apollo	2.	Oct. 8, 1901
David P. Bevis	Crusaders	5.	Oct. 8, 1901

NEW JERSEY.

Name.	Castle.	No.	Admitted.
John P. Price	Ivanhoe	5.	May 26, 1885
Joseph J Chester	Millville	2.	May 26, 1885
Charles O. Pedrick	Washington	3.	May 26, 1885
George J. Robertson	New Jersey	4.	May 26, 1885
William J. Freas	Ivanhoe	5.	May 26, 1885
Irving W Kelley, P. S. C.	Mercer	23.	May 22, 1888
Horace J. Parks	Monarch	9.	May 28, 1889
Ernst Koch, P. S. C.	Clyde	34.	May 27, 1890
F. Wayland Potter	Washington	3.	June 27, 1893
Robert M. Foust	Woodbury	15.	Oct. 8, 1895
Wm. C. Hunter, P. S. C.	Cour de Lion	36.	Oct. 8, 1895
James E. Highley	Woodbury	15.	Oct. 8, 1895
Walter A. Barrows, P. S. C.	New Jersey	4.	Oct. 13, 1896
Frank A Buren	Cross & Crown	25.	Oct. 14, 1896
Edward D. Senseman	Monarch	9.	Oct. 14, 1896
John C. F. Trachsell	Cross & Crown	25.	Oct. 14, 1896
Daniel M. Stevens	Washington	3.	Oct. 15, 1896
William H. Ruf, S. V. C.	Clyde	34.	Oct. 12, 1897
A. L. Clark	Mercer	23.	Oct. 11, 1898
James E. Russell	Palmyra	22.	Oct. 10, 1899
Jacob S. Kent	Columbia	54.	Oct. 9, 1900
Arthur H. Hope	Corinthian	47.	Oct. 8, 1901
J. B. Wainwright, M. D.	Clyde	34.	Oct. 14, 1902
John C. Risley	Ocean	11.	Oct. 14, 1902

NEW YORK.

Robert C. Westley	Bushwick	12.	June 26, 1894
Joseph W. Poole	Excelsior	2.	Oct. 10, 1899

WEST VIRGINIA.

Joseph L. Degant	Central	1.	May 24, 1887
T. M. Garvin	Central	1.	May 23, 1888
W. H. Williams	Garfield	3.	May 27, 1890
J. W. McCracken	Central	1.	May 26, 1891
H. A. McNash	Central	1.	June 27, 1893
R. Woods	Good Hope	12.	Oct. 11, 1898
T. H. Clay	Huntington	17.	Oct. 10, 1899
George W. Tooley, M. D.	Pearl	19.	Oct. 9, 1900

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

J. C. Gooding	Monarch	2.	Sept. 14, 1887
E. L. Tolson	Monarch	2.	May 22, 1888
P. B. Otterback	America	3.	May 22, 1888
Henry T. Adams	America	3.	Oct. 13, 1896
Charles Kattlemann, Jr.	Mt. Vernon	5.	Oct. 12, 1897
M. D. Mull	Cyrus	1.	Oct. 11, 1898
William F. Potts	Cyrus	1.	Oct. 8, 1901

OHIO.

Name.	Castle.	No.	Admitted.
Ira Bicknell, Jr.	Cincinnati	2.	May 22, 1888
F. M. Corry	Hamilton	6.	May 28, 1889
John C. Stage	Logan	1.	May 26, 1891
Frank Castner	Ivanhoe	19.	June 26, 1894
Jo M. Wilson	Jefferson	39.	Oct. 8, 1895
E. V. Moore, P. S. C.	Tawawa	37.	Oct. 8, 1895
Spain J. Southard, P. S. C.	Kenilworth	47.	Oct. 12, 1897
N. M. Wolfe	Rock	30.	Oct. 11, 1898
William F. Mueller	Cincinnati	2.	Oct. 10, 1899
C. E. Johnston, M. D.	Miami	8.	Oct. 9, 1900
F. A. Williams, S. F. G.	West'n Reserve	10.	Oct. 9, 1900
C. A. Curtis	Cincinnati	2.	Oct. 9, 1900
E. H. Gault	Anchor	51.	Oct. 8, 1901
John D. Feyen	Union	28.	Oct. 9, 1901
Dr. C. D. Krim	Capital City	41.	Oct. 14, 1902

CONNECTICUT.

Samuel W. Clarke	Erwin	5.	May 27, 1891
Fred L. Trowbridge	Crusaders	3.	June 26, 1893
Wilbur C. Lambert	Rock	8.	June 26, 1894
Willis H. Roden	Erwin	5.	Oct. 8, 1895
Joseph P. Dickinson	Winthrop	10.	Oct. 13, 1896
H. Starr Wildman	Mahacamo	4.	Oct. 10, 1899
George A. Sanford	Rock	8.	Oct. 9, 1900
Eli Manchester	Rock	8.	Oct. 8, 1901
John W. Hutt	Rock	8.	Oct. 14, 1902
John E. Dixon	Columbia	9.	Oct. 16, 1902

KENTUCKY.

John W. Wagner	Commonwealth	5.	May 24, 1892
Eli W. LeFeber, P. S. C.	Commonwealth	5.	Oct. 8, 1895
Geo. B. Carter	Pioneer	4.	Oct. 11, 1898
William Cobb	Commonwealth	5.	Oct. 11, 1898
L. W. Woods	Charity	17.	Oct. 9, 1900
Charles P. Matti	Friendship	23.	Oct. 8, 1901
George W. Chapman	Greenup	32.	Oct. 14, 1902

KANSAS.

William A. Murphy	Cambria	11.	Oct. 8, 1895

CALIFORNIA.

Daniel Norcross	California	1.	May 26, 1891
John W. Van Horn	California	1.	June 27, 1893
Samuel McCall	California	1.	Oct. 8, 1895

MICHIGAN.

Charles H. Gale	Kirkwood	2.	June 26, 1894
Fred Vollmer	Kirkwood	2.	Oct. 11, 1898
Horace H. Dickinson	Detroit	1.	Oct. 9, 1900
Thomas Ivey	Garfield	11.	Oct. 8, 1901
John D. Harger, S. S. G.	Detroit	1.	Oct. 14, 1902

COLORADO.

Name.	Castle.	No.	Admitted.
C. M. Miller	Denver	7.	May 27, 1890
William T. Bennallak	Black Hawk	2.	June 27, 1893
C. W. Jeffries	Denver	7.	June 26, 1894
A. McDonald	Headlight	10.	Oct. 13, 1896
Joseph Powell	Headlight	10.	Oct. 12, 1897
James W. Ogston	Liberty	1.	Oct. 12, 1897
George F. Roehrig, M. D.	Denver	7.	Oct. 11, 1898
James E. Tyler	Denver	7.	Oct. 11, 1898
Frank L. Dodge	Denver	7.	Oct. 9, 1900
Stephen Nichols	Denver	7.	Oct. 8, 1901
Dr. E. F. Lake	Liberty	1.	Oct. 14, 1902

INDIANA.

Thomas J. Turner	Anderson	4.	May 26, 1891
W. W. Canada	Canada	7.	June 26, 1894
Cryus Moore	Grant	3.	Oct. 13, 1896
James Patchell	Union	1.	Oct. 13, 1896
S. M. Harlan, P. S. C.	Union	1.	Oct. 12, 1897
John R. Page	Anderson	4.	Oct. 11, 1898
Edward C. Tritt	Union	1.	Oct. 10, 1899
William Rowland	Anderson	4.	Oct. 9, 1900
Jesse W. Harris	Anderson	4.	Oct. 8, 1901
George C. Schultz	Harrisville	9.	Oct. 14, 1902

MAINE.

Howard Winslow, P. S. C.	Windsor	1.	May 24, 1892
Charles F. Hayford	Alhambra	5.	May 24, 1892
Charles F. Carr	Windsor	1.	June 27, 1893
James W. Stevenson	Windsor	1.	June 26, 1894
Moses E. Downing	Highland	2.	Oct. 8, 1895
Harry A. Weymouth, M. D.	York	4.	Oct. 8, 1895
George E. McCann	Conway	3.	Oct. 13, 1896
Wm. B. Small, M. D., S. H. P.	Alhambra	5.	Oct. 12, 1897
Jas. P. Hutchinson	Conway	3.	Oct. 11, 1898
Chas. N. Wakefield	York	4.	Oct. 11, 1898
John G. McMurray	Conway	3.	Oct. 8, 1901
Augustus C. Myrick, Jr.	Conway	3.	Oct. 8, 1901
Gilman M. Burleigh	Conway	3.	Oct. 8, 1901
John Berry	Alhambra	5.	Oct. 8, 1901
Albert C. Bragg	Windsor	1.	Oct. 14, 1902
Willard A. Noyes	Conway	3.	Oct. 14, 1902
Sherman H. Bonney	Conway	3.	Oct. 14, 1902
Harry R. Morton	Conway	3.	Oct. 14, 1902
John H. Henry	Windsor	1.	Oct. 16, 1902
Herbert E. Turner	Conway	3.	Oct. 17, 1902

PAST GRAND CHIEFS ENTITLED TO ADMISSION.

MARYLAND.

Name.	Castle.	No.	When Entitled.
William C. C. Forsyth	Alhambra	7.	Oct. 10, 1899
William F. Stiffler	Benevolent	24.	Oct. 9, 1900
C. C. Bobart	Red Lion	1.	Oct. 12, 1900
Dr. A. B. King	Ivanhoe	4.	Oct. 14, 1902
Lamartine Bishop	Belvidere	13.	Oct. 14, 1902
John E. Merryman	Red Lion	1.	Oct. 14, 1902

PENNSYLVANIA.

William Cowan	Clearfield	155.	May 22, 1883
Daniel W. Bussinger	Melrose	37.	Oct. 15, 1897
William E. Steinbach	Keystone	1.	Oct. 15, 1897
Harry C. Gerhart	Dorian	274.	Oct. 14, 1902

MASSACHUSETTS.

Frank D. Woodbury	Columbia	4.	Oct. 10, 1895

DELAWARE.

Charles T. Martin	St. John's	4.	May 24, 1887
Harry Whiteman	Ivy	23.	Oct. 13, 1896
Charles Loyd	Pilgrim	7.	Oct. 11, 1898
Richard Hodgson	Appoquinimink	19.	Oct. 9, 1900
William T. Deighton	Ivanhoe	21.	Oct. 14, 1902
Thomas W. Downing	Pilgrim	7.	Oct. 14, 1902

NEW JERSEY.

Charles E. Lane	Monarch	9.	Oct. 11, 1898
J. Harris Cogill	Mercer	23.	Oct. 9, 1900
Dr. E. H. Ginnelly	Mercer	23.	Oct. 14, 1902

NEW YORK.

Frederick A. Brotsch	Rochester City	6.	Oct. 8, 1895
Charles E. Lenfestey	Coeur de Lion	4.	Oct. 8, 1895
Charles N. Lowe	Bushwick	12.	Oct. 9, 1900
Henry Zahn	Bushwick	12.	Oct. 8, 1901
John J. Blackford	White Oak	5.	Oct. 14, 1902

WEST VIRGINIA.

Lewis S. Wigal	Pickwick	14.	Oct. 11, 1898
E. Walters	Silver Star	11.	Oct. 10, 1899
C. A. Lester	Ivanhoe	13.	Oct. 9, 1900
W. R. Hesse	Huntington	17.	Oct. 14, 1902
J. W. Christy	Band	16.	Oct. 14, 1902

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

William H. Signor	Cyrus	1.	Oct. 8, 1895
Frank Kerper	America	3.	Oct. 9, 1900
C. H. Bauman	Monarch	2.	Oct. 8, 1901
William G. Haller			Oct. 14, 1902
William G. Blake	Monarch	2.	Oct. 14, 1902

OHIO.

Daniel Emerick, Jr.	Hamilton	6.	May 22, 1888
J. D. Cadwallader	Logan	1.	Oct. 10, 1895
James C. Buck			Oct. 14, 1902

CONNECTICUT.

Wm. H. Wilmott, Jr.	Ivanhoe	7.	Oct. 8, 1895
William A. Parrott	Bridgeport	6.	Oct. 15, 1897
Harry Leigh	Winthrop	10.	Oct. 11, 1898
Harry G. Mastin	Mahacamo	4.	Oct. 10, 1899
F. C. Olmstead	Mahacamo	4.	Oct. 9, 1900
John E. Thompson	Columbia	9.	Oct. 14, 1902
Chas. C. Jones	Rock	8.	Oct. 14, 1902
John A. Walker	Rock	8.	Oct. 14, 1902

KENTUCKY.

John Theobald	Friendship	23.	Oct. 17, 1897
John M. Corbin	Commonwealth	5.	Oct. 10, 1899
W. T. McCollough	Commonwealth	5.	Oct. 10, 1899
John Ellis	Balls Fork	8	Oct. 14, 1902

CALIFORNIA.

Wesley F. Norcross	California	1.	May 27, 1890
George B. Hanna	California	1.	Oct. 8, 1895
Daniel N. Hanna	California	1.	Oct. 13, 1896
W. O. Macdougal	California	1.	Oct. 14, 1896

MICHIGAN.

Name.	Castle.	No.	When Entitled.
Joseph Clucas	Lake Superior	12.	Oct. 10, 1899
Joseph Hodgson	Lake Superior	12.	Oct. 9, 1900
William J. Staples	Iron	13.	Oct. 8, 1901
John E. Johnson	Detroit	1.	Oct. 14, 1902

COLORADO.

F. S. Bagley	Couara	17.	May 27, 1890
Frank A. Moore	Grand Canon	5.	May 26, 1891
John F. Wilson	Liberty	1.	Oct. 10, 1899
Henry Bray	Liberty	1.	Oct. 9, 1900
John W. Smithan	Denver	7.	Oct. 9, 1900
William T. Warren	Black Hawk	2.	Oct. 8, 1901
William L. Palm	Liberty	1.	Oct. 8, 1901
Thomas Williams	Liberty	1.	Oct. 14, 1902

INDIANA.

Rueben H. Shugars	Union	1.	May 24, 1892
John E. Miller	Wayne	2.	June 27, 1893
Frank Middleton	Grant	3.	Oct. 13, 1896
William Bales	Canada	7.	Oct. 11, 1898
Frank Hilgeman	Wayne	2.	Oct. 8, 1901

SESSIONS OF THE SUPREME CASTLE.

The Supreme Castle was organized in the City of Baltimore, Md., January 22, 1878. Subsequent sessions have been held as follows:

No.	Place.	Date.	Supreme Chief.
1	Baltimore, Md.	May 4, 1880.	J. M. M. Conrad, Maryland.
2.	Philadelphia, Pa.	May 3, 1881.	Edward S. Rowand, Pa.
3.	Baltimore, Md.	May 23, 1882.	Edward S. Rowand, Pa.
4.	Philadelphia, Pa.	May 22, 1883.	Edward S. Rowand, Pa.
5.	Wilmington, Del.	May 27, 1884.	Edward S. Rowand, Pa.
6.	Camden, N. J.	May 26, 1885.	John W. Simpson, Maryland.
7.	Philadelphia, Pa.	May 25, 1886.	George Otis Wiley, Mass.
8.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	May 24, 1887.	Harry C. Stout, Pennsylvania.
9.	Washington, D. C.	May 28, 1888.	Thomas Birchall, Delaware.
10.	Boston, Mass.	May 28, 1889.	J. D. Barnes, Pennsylvania.
11.	Pittsburg, Pa.	May 27, 1890.	R. Emory Enniss, Maryland.
12.	Springfield, Ohio.	May 26, 1891.	Irving W. Kelly, New Jersey.
13.	Atlantic City, N. J.	May 24, 1892.	George H. Sumner, Mass.
14.	Baltimore, Md.	June 27, 1893.	Ernst Koch, Connecticut.
15.	New Haven, Conn.	June 26, 1894.	C. W. Mitchell, Ohio.
16.	Washington, D. C.	Oct. 8, 1895.	Jacob H. Aull, Maryland.
17.	Reading, Pa	Oct. 13, 1896.	A. C. Lyttle, Pennsylvania.
18.	Trenton, N. J.	Oct. 12, 1897.	Wm. Oscar Brown, Delaware.
19.	Baltimore, Md.	Oct. 11, 1898.	E. V. Moore, Ohio.
20.	New York, N. Y.	Oct. 10, 1899.	Wm. C. Hunter, New Jersey.
21.	Youngstown, Ohio.	Oct. 9, 1900.	John B. Roberts, Massachusetts.
22.	Buffalo, N. Y.	Oct. 8, 1901.	S. M. Harlan, Indiana.
23.	Portland, Me.	Oct. 14, 1902.	S. J. Southard, Ohio.

ADDRESS OF MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME CASTLE.

MARYLAND.

No.	Name.	Address.	
4.	Marcus W. Wolf	210 Mosher st.	Baltimore.
3.	James Young	302 E. Baltimore st.	Baltimore.
20.	Jacob H. Aull	2510 York road	Baltimore.
13.	John E. Burbage	327 E. Huntington st.	Baltimore.
2.	William A. Kent	1713 Baker st.	Baltimore.
7.	Rich. W. MacCubbin	1633 E. Preston st.	Baltimore.
4.	James L. McPhail	2408 St. Paul st.	Baltimore.
3.	R. Emory Enniss	1017 N. Fulton st.	Baltimore.
2.	Roma Ahl	1425 Ashland ave.	Baltimore.
7.	John B. Treibler, Jr.	1417 Hollins st.	Baltimore.
1.	George R. Cross	1312 N. Broadway	Baltimore.
8.	Robert J. McCuen	1223 Light st.	Baltimore.
14.	A. S. Haring		Hagerstown.
1.	James H. Livingston	1513 E. North ave.	Baltimore.
3.	William R. Smiley	414 N. Poppleton st.	Baltimore.
28.	Thomas J. Hunter		Towson.
7.	Theo. Frizzell	1541 N. Paterson ave.	Baltimore.
7.	Samuel W. Frizzell	1014 E. Preston st.	Baltimore.
22.	John M. Cresswell		Port Deposit.
13.	Richard H. Johns	1303 N. Central ave.	Baltimore.

PENNSYLVANIA.

3	William J. Dornan	100 N. 7th st.	Philadelphia.
1.	Wm. A. Witherup	4618 Wayne st.	Philadelphia.
3.	Wm. Culbertson	42 N. 40th st.	Philadelphia.
4.	Thomas W. Brooks	1254 S. 15th st.	Philadelphia.
3.	John Dickinson	1806 N. 18th st.	Philadelphia.
9.	C. G. Simon	1819 Ginnodo st.	Philadelphia.
223.	Charles H. Huston	1210 S. 15th st.	Philadelphia.
17.	Louis E. Stilz	155 N. 4th st.	Philadelphia.
54	A. C. Lyttle	814 N. Broad st.	Philadelphia.
14.	Davis Casselberry	2138 N. 9th st.	Philadelphia.
52.	David D. Blauch.	740 Napoleon st.	Johnstown.
20.	Harry P. Reinicke	216 Apsley st.	Philadelphia.
274.	Joseph Arnold	1841 N. Marvine st.	Philadelphia.
79.	Frederick A. Harris		Tyrone.
174.	Frederick Ameely	1352 Cadwalader st.	Philadelphia.
17.	Charles B. Wood		Reading.
51.	Jenkin Hill	629 N. 5th st.	Palmyra, N. J.

No.	Name.	Address.	
5.	Robert R. Hodge	2155 Van Pelt st.	Philadelphia.
485.	Lawrence H. Tobin	626 Reed st.	Philadelphia.
60.	John C. McKinney	120 W. Mt. Pleasant av.	Philadelphia.
9.	Alfred R. Tomlinson	1110 Susquehanna av.	Philadelphia.
27.	Charles A. Bickel	30 N. 6th st.	Philadelphia.
258.	F. P. Hunsicker	727 Hamilton st.	Allentown.
274.	Walter H. Pelly	3516 N. 15th st.	Philadelphia.
101.	Thomas Birchall		Philadelphia.
262.	Charles H. Webster		Perkasie.
38.	John M. Shappell	2047 Woodstock st.	Philadelphia.
388.	Henry Geiss	339 N. Bromley ave.	Scranton.
433	James M. Hutchison	1533 Perkiomen ave.	Reading.
8.	Joseph N. Ruch	2848 N. 9th st.	Philadelphia.
17.	Robert C. Murray	5023 Wayne ave.	Philadelphia.

NEW YORK.

12.	Robert C. Westley	378 Hanesbury ave.	Brooklyn.
2.	Joseph W. Poole	50 Devol st.	Brooklyn.
12.	Samuel W. Harris	107 Powers st.	Brooklyn.

WEST VIRGINIA.

1.	Joseph L. Degant	Box 25	Wheeling.
1.	T. M. Garvin	1220 Market st.	Wheeling.
3.	W. H. Williams		Elm Grove.
1.	H. A. McNash	4831 Cedar st.	Phila., Pa.
1.	R. Woods	1701 13th av.	Huntington.
8.	T. H. Clay		Huntington.
19	Geo. W. Tooley, M. D.		Dinges.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

2.	J. C. Gooding	Box 705	Chicago, Ill.
2.	E. L. Tolson		Washington.
3.	P. B. Otterback	1104 11th st., S. E.	Washington.
3.	Henry T. Adams	921 4th st. S. E.	Washington.
5.	Chas. Kattelmann, Jr.	715 7th st., N. W.	Washington.
1.	M. D. Mull	709 "P" st. N. W.	Washington.
1.	William F. Potts	136 "C" st., N. E.	Washington.

OHIO.

2.	Ira Bicknell, Jr.		Cincinnati.
6.	F. M. Corry		Hamilton.
1.	John C. Stage	778 W. High st.	Springfield.
19.	Frank Castner		Ironton.
39.	Jo M. Wilson		Steubenville.
37.	E. V. Moore		Sidney.
47.	Spain J. Southard		Bellefontaine.
30.	N. M. Wolfe		Mansfield.
2.	Wm. F. Mueller	214½ E. 5th st.	Cincinnati.
8.	C. E. Johnson, M. D.	927 Main st.	Sidney.
2.	C. A. Curtis		Cincinnati.

No.	Name.	Address.	
10.	F. A. Williams	537 George st.	Youngstown.
51.	E. H. Gault	2 Lawnview st.	Cleveland.
28.	John D. Feyen	814 E. Pearl st.	Cincinnati.
41.	Dr. C. D. Klim	155½ W. High st.	Columbus.

CONNECTICUT.

5.	Samuel W. Clark	118 Greenwood ave.	New Britain.
3.	Fred L. Trowbridge	First National Bank	New Haven.
8.	Wilbur C. Lambert	34 Clark st.	New Haven.
5.	Willis H. Roden	195 Mapel st.	New Britain.
10.	Joseph P. Dickinson	1375 Chapel st.	New Haven.
4.	H. Starr Wildman		Danbury.
8.	Geo. A. Sanford		New Haven.
8.	Eli Manchester	29 Rosette st.	New Haven.
8.	John W. Hutt	69 Mechanics st.	New Haven.
9.	John E. Dixon	291 Ferry st.	New Haven.

MASSACHUSETTS.

4.	Prescott Robinson		Lakeport, N. H
4.	Lyman P. Lewis	6 Arthur st.	Somerville.
4.	Julius A. Serra	60 State st.	Boston
4.	Walter F. Lawrence	14 Throp place	Somerville.
4.	John B. Roberts	250 Highland ave.	Somerville.
4.	Henry D. W. Morris	50 Grampian Way	Dorchester.
20.	Lewis J. Marsters		Haverhill.
8.	Frank O. Johnson	151 Richmond st.	Boston.
4.	Randall G. Morris	381 Albany st.	Boston.
12.	Edwin H. Shaw	89 Cross st.	Somerville.
4.	John A. Watterman		
4.	Frank S. Whiton	164 Broadway	Somerville.

DELAWARE.

3.	Horace G. Rettew	615 W. 4th st.	Wilmington.
2.	Charles H. Speer	409 S. Van Buren st.	Wilmington.
2.	Oscar F. Munda	1005 Pleasant st.	Wilmington.
3.	Wm. Oscar Brown	831 Market st.	Wilmington.
14.	Harry F. Vollmer		Baltimore, Md.
15.	W. Frank Taylor		Hockessin.
5.	Garrett S. Smith		Wilmington.
19.	J. Albert Lynam		Townsend.
2.	Charles H. Hudson	1012 E. 20th st.	Baltimore, Md.
5.	James H. Peirson	Cor. 3d & Jefferson	Wilmington.
5.	John Palmer, M. D.	1900 Delaware ave.	Wilmington.
3.	C. H. McAllister	312 E. 11th st.	Wilmington.
14.	Edward H. Miller	545 E. 8th st.	Wilmington.
16.	William A. Law		Roxana.
5.	David P. Bevis	2312 W. 18th st.	Wilmington.
2.	Walter G. Hurlock	Box 365	Wilmington.

NEW JERSEY.

No.	Name.	Address.	
5.	John P. Price		Salem.
2.	Joseph J. Chester		Millville.
3.	Charles O. Pedrick		Camden.
4.	Geo. J. Robertson		Mount Holly.
5.	William J. Freas		Salem.
23.	Irving W. Kelly		Trenton.
9.	Horace J. Parks	276 Broadway	Brooklyn, N.
34.	Ernst Koch		Manasquan.
3.	F. Wayland Potter	541 Bailey st.	Camden.
15.	Robert M. Foust		Woodbury.
36.	Wm. C. Hunter		Swedesboro.
15.	James E. Highley	1510 N. 12th st.	Phila., Pa.
4.	Walter A. Barrows		Mount Holly.
25	Frank A. Buren	119 S. 2d st.	Phila., Pa.
9.	Edward D. Senseman	3d and Arch sts.	Camden.
25.	John C. F. Trachsell	230 Arch st.	Phila., Pa.
3.	Daniel M. Stevens		Camden.
34.	William H. Ruf		Manasquan.
23.	A. L. Clark	Room 5, Ribsam Bldg.	Trenton.
22.	James E. Russell		Palmyra.
54.	Jacob S. Kent	76 Main st.	Paterson.
47.	Arthur H. Hope	6th ave.	Asbury Park.
11.	John C. Risley	1311 Atlantic ave.	Atlantic City.
34.	Dr. J. B. Wainwright	101 South st.	Manasquan.

KENTUCKY.

5.	John M. Wagner	12th & Race sts.	Cincinnati, O.
5.	Eli W. LeFeber	16 E. 5th st.	Newport.
4.	Geo. B. Carter		Fallsburg.
5.	William Cobb		Fred'kst'n, Md
17.	L. W. Woods		Grayson.
23.	Charles P. Matti	34 Retreat st.	Bellevue.
8.	George W. Chapman		Greenup.

KANSAS.

11.	Wm. A. Murphy		New Cambria.

CALIFORNIA.

1.	Daniel Norcross	220 Sutton st.	San Leandro.
1.	John W. Van Horn		San Francisco.
1.	Samuel McCall	21 Post st.	San Francisco.

MICHIGAN.

2.	Charles H. Gale	695 Howard st.	Detroit.
2.	Fred. Vollmer	322 Mitchell ave.	Detroit.
1.	Horace H. Dickinson		Detroit.
11.	Thomas Ivey	300 5th st.	Red Jacket.
1.	John D. Harger	59 Cherry st.	Detroit.

COLORADO.

7.	C. M. Miller		Denver.
2.	Wm T. Bennallak		Central City.
7.	C. W. Jeffries	810 18th st.	Denver.
10.	A. McDonald		Eagle, Neb.
10.	Joseph Powell	45 Bank Block	Denver.
1.	James W. Ogston	2725 Gilpin st.	Denver.
7.	Geo. F. Roehrig, M. D.	1321 Downing ave.	Denver.
7.	James E. Tyler	1661 William st.	Denver.
7.	Frank L. Dodge	1449 S. Penn ave.	Denver.
1.	Stephen Nichols	1923 Wilton st.	Denver.
1.	Dr. E. F. Lake	1311 20th st.	Denver.

INDIANA.

4.	Thomas J. Turner		Anderson.
7.	W. W. Canada		Winchester
3.	Cyrus Moore	410 Branson st.	Marion.
1.	James Patchell		Union City.
1.	S. M. Harlan		Union City.
4.	John R. Page	38 W. 9th st.	Anderson.
1.	Edward C. Tritt		Union City.
4.	William Rowland		Anderson.
4.	Jesse W. Harris	47 State st.	Richmond.
9.	George C. Shultz		Winchester.

MAINE.

1.	Howard Winslow	323 Commercial st.	Portland.
5.	Charles F. Hayford		Lewiston.
1.	Charles F. Carr		Portland.
1.	Jas. W. Stevenson		Portland.
2.	Moses E. Downing		Portland.
4.	H. A. Weymouth, M. D.		Saco.
3.	George E. McCann		Auburn.
5.	Wm. B. Small, M. D.	147 Lisbon st.	Lewiston.
3.	Jas. P. Hutchinson	831 Main st.	Auburn.
4.	Chas. N. Wakefield		Saco.
3.	John G. McMurray	168 Summer st.	Auburn.
3.	Agustus C. Myrick, Jr.		Auburn.
3.	Gilman M. Burleigh	72 James st.	Auburn.
5.	John Berry	249 Main st.	Lewiston.
1.	Albert C. Bragg	166 Coyle st.	Portland.
3.	Willard A. Noyes		Auburn.
3.	Sherman H. Bonney		Auburn.
3.	Herbert E. Turner		Auburn.
1.	John Henry		Portland.

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